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OUTLINES.

Twenty persons are believed to be killed and property losses to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars, as the result of tornadoes which swept the Pan Handle district of Texas yesterday. Most of the destruction is in outlying district and reports are coming in slowly——As a result of the many recent attacks on white women in the suburbs of Pittsburg, Pa., the feeling between the whites and negroes is becoming acute. The better element of negroes have issued a call for a mass meeting——The California Legislature yesterday unanimously consented to postpone action on the Japanese school segregation bill until next Wednesday. Governor Gillett sent a special message to the Assembly appealing to the body to rescind its action——Tom Longboat the Onandago Indian, wrested the laurels from the plucky Englishman, Alfred Shrubb, in a Marathon race in New York last night——The evidence secured by the court-martial against Capt. Qualtrough, of the battleship Georgia, has been approved by Rear Admiral Sperry——Three inmates of the orphanage at Battle Creek, Mich., met deaths in a fire which destroyed the building yesterday——The President's message vetoing the Census bill was read in the House yesterday but no action was taken on it——Charlottesville, Va., suffered a $200,000 fire yesterday——In the tests at night target practice at Fort Caswell with the new system of fire tracers the result was most satisfactory——The case has been given to the jury in the trial of W. T. Jones at Union, S. C., for the murder of his wife——The Democratic Senators prevented Crum's confirmation again yesterday. Republican Senators are growing tired of the contest——A riot in which one man was killed was caused by walking delegates trying to force workmen in a New York tailoring establishment to strike——New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour steady. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.12 to 1.12 1-2 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 72 elevator. Oats quiet 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin and Turpentine steady. Cotton quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10.

Roosevelt has tried persuasion with the California Legislators; now he resorts to threats.

Roosevelt may owe it to Loeb to "take care of him," but it is not known that Taft is under any obligations to him.

Why don't some of the advocates in our Legislature of wide-open divorce laws introduce a bill allowing "trial-marriages?"

The people of Pittsburg now know what it means to have a gang of idle, vicious negroes quartered upon a community.

If trouble with negroes has to come anywhere Pittsburg is one of the three cities in the whole country where we would like to see it occur.

An exchange remarks that if divorces are obtained easier in other States than in North Carolina "all they must have to do is to ask for them."

Both sides to the Cooper-Carmack murder case seem to think the verdict will depend on the class of men secured on the jury and not on the evidence in the trial.

Washington dispatches indicate that the advocates in the Senate of Crum's confirmation are beginning to think it is not worth the fight it will take to secure it.

Wonder if Roosevelt, when he reaches Darkest Africa, will take time off from hunting big game to lecture to the Mothers' Clubs against race suicide?

Kern can say all the hard things he pleases about the Democratic members of the Indiana Legislature, but he can't deny that the man they elected Senator is bigger than himself.

Wont the election of school boards by popular vote put our public schools right in the midst of politics, where no one having interest in the welfare of the schools wants to see them?

The idea of running towns on the same principle a prudent man would conduct his own business does not seem to take with our Legislators. There would not be enough politics in it.

How envious Fairbanks must be of the Vice President of Cuba when he thinks about how the latter was able to force the President to withdraw an appointment he had made to an important position.

We reckon few people in these parts, even those who make annual trips to the mountain sections of our State knew what ignorance and squalor prevailed there until ex-Governor Glenn told those Baltimore people about it.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Bill to More Nearly Equalize Challenges in Capital Cases in The Senate.

IMPORTANT COMMITTE WORK

Representative Foy Introduces Bill for Relief of Pender Flood Sufferers—Finance Committee Asked to Report by Feb. 13th.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—The passage of the Starbuck bill to better equalize challenges between the State and defendant in the trial of capital cases on its second reading and the same action with reference to the bill creating a new judicial district out of the counties of Alamance and Guilford, both going over for final reading, were the two important matters in the Senate today, while the introduction of a bill by Representative Foy for the relief of the Pender county flood sufferers in the freshets of last August was perhaps the most interesting feature of the House session.

In the Senate.

Lieutenant Governor Newland convened the Senate at 11 o'clock and Rev. George W. Lay, rector of St. Mary's school, offered prayer.

A report came from the Committee on Rules recommending that the resolution to prohibit the introduction of new bills after February 15th be not adopted, but that a resolution that the joint finance committee be requested to report the revenue and machinery act by February 13th, be passed.

Among the new bills today were: Long, of Person, to amend the law relative to working prisoners on roads at their own request. Barringer, to allow cleaning establishments a lien on articles cleaned until bill for work is paid.

Dawes, to return to State penitentiary $68,356.70 from the State treasury, being desired to use it for maintenance of the prison. It had been prepared by the joint committee on penal institutions and Senator Dawes asked its immediate passage. This was done and the bill was sent to the House where it was also passed.

Fry, to amend the Revisal relative to working on the Sabbath.

Barringer, to provide for maintenance and support of the A. & M. College, colored race.

The bill to establish the State Association of County Commissioners stirred considerable discussion. Finally a motion by Senator Spence that the bill be made the special order next Wednesday was defeated and the bill passed to apply to all counties.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the bill relative to widows years support allowing provision for child unborn, passed final reading with the House bill as to State crop pest commission by transferring the duties to the State Board of Agriculture.

The substitute for the Barham and Starbuck bills allowing the State 12 and the defendant 18 peremptory challenges in capital cases, the State to stand no jurors at the end of the panel, passed second reading and on objection to final reading sent it over for final passage.

The House bill regulating the sale of concentrated feed stuffs passed second but Senator Pharr raised objection to final reading and reference was ordered to the committee on agriculture.

Senator Barringer's bill to create a new judicial district of Guilford and Alamance counties came up with an amendment from the committee that the Governor may assign the judge of the district to hold special and regular court in other districts. There was a long discussion and much opposition, the bill finally going over.

The Senate adjourned to 10 Saturday.

House Proceedings.

Speaker Graham called the House to order at 10:30. Prayer by Representative Latham, of Beaufort. On request of Koonce, of Onslow, the bill to charter the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners was re-referred to the committee in order that C. E. Foy, the president, may have an opportunity to be heard.

Hooker, for the committee on fish, reported the committee bill carrying amendments to the Vann Act, regulating fisheries. As usual a number of counties actively engaged in commercial fishing are exempted from the operation of the bill.

The bill by Representative Gavin to amend the delayed freight penalty law so that any person damaged by delay may sue instead of the right being limited to the consignee, was reported favorably by the Judiciary Committee No. 1, but Representative Hayes, of Chatham, secured a re-reference to same committee for further investigation. There was a sharp fight, the vote being 47 to 39.

Among new bills were the following:

Hanes, to allow defendants in civil actions on appeal to make the same plea of defense in the Superior Court as they would have been entitled to

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HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Senior Class For Term and Others for the Second Quarter—Increased Attendance and High Standard of Scholarship.

The Honor Roll at the Wilmington High School has just been announced, that for the Senior Class being for the full half term ending January 29th and for the other classes during the two months of the second quarter ending at the same time. Mr. J. B. Huff, the principal of the school, says that the average attendance for January was 231 against only 181 January last year, a net increase of just 50, and that splendid work is being done. The Honor Roll is as follows:

Senior Class—First Honor, Miss Madge Brand, 96.66; second honor, Carrie Toomer, 94 plus, Mary Riley, Mary Owen Green, Flossie Marshbanks, Custis Meredith, Florence Wessell, Lucile Cavenaugh, Annabel Campbell, Lucile King.

Junior Class—Miss Louise Rutland, 99.25; Etta Sallings, 97.96; Ethel Solomon, 97.41; Israel Noe, 97.1; Ursula Willis, 96.88; Laura Reid, 96.83; Emma Hazel King, 96.76; Hazel Black, 96.36; Fannie Mitchell, 96.16; Lottie Frink, 95.2.

Sophomore—First Honor, Hallie Rutland, 97.9; Avon Blue, 95.06; second honor, Leighton Boon, 94.62; Almeria Stevenson, 94; Isabel Shaw, Marguerite Duls, 93.6; Mary Worth, 91.66; Katie Meredith, 91.52; Hazel Penny, 91.32; Annie Taylor, 91.22.

Freshman I—First Honor, Alice Sawyer, Mary Lorenzo, Marguerite Solomon; second honor, Mamie Brooks, Annie Mercer, Jennie Thomas, Albert Fales, Mamie Montgomery, Annie Smith, Ollie Rembert, Irene Jones, Katie Rourk, Karin Bailey, Sadie Shaw.

Freshman II—First honor, Gladys Herring, 96.4; Jennie Johnson, 95.8; Lula Johnson, 95.8; Edwin McIntire, 95.8; Emma Woodward, 95.6; second honor, Ruth Lynch, 93.7; Katherine VonGlahn, 91.5; Lucy Behrends and Ruby Duncan 90.

Freshman III—Maude Frink and Louise Pridgen, 98; Julian Moore, 97.5; Cleone Pigford, 97; Eva Pitt, 96; Margaret Garvey, 96; Laurens Wright, 95; Leon Walsh, 95.5; Lila Williams, 95; Alice Love, 95; Lassie Wilson, 95; second honor, Louise George, Carolyn Walsh.

Miss Louise Rutland led the school. There were only four tardies for the month in the Sophomore class; 19 pupils out of 38 excused on English.

ASSOCIATED PRESS OPERATORS

Mr. Bragg Arrives From Washington. Fine Record of Wilmington Boy.

On account of the illness of Mr. Oscar R. Peterson, who was serving as relief operator for Mr. J. T. Runge, who is spending some weeks in Florida, Mr. C. M. Bragg, one of the Southern Division operators from Washington, D. C., arrived last evening to take the report for The Morning Star until Mr. Runge returns. During the first illness of Mr. Peterson and later pending the arrival of Mr. Bragg, the wire, which is admittedly the "fastest" coming to the city, requiring the skill of only expert manipulators of the key, was most ably handled by Mr. Theodore Kingsbury, of the telegraph department of the Atlantic Coast Line and one of the youngest operators in the service. Although his first experience with an Associated Press wire, the "jonah" of all telegraphers without especial aptitude, Mr. Kingsbury copied the full report to the entire satisfaction of everybody while still carrying on his work at the railroad during the day. He could well have held the position permanently if physical endurance were equal to the double task. Mr. Bragg will have charge of the "trick" for some days. He is a fine operator and a clever gentleman whom the Star commends to the courtesy and consideration of its friends.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer for the Month of January 1909.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Mr. Rothschild, .50; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, $1; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1; Miss Serena Chadbourn, $1; Mrs. Junius Davis, $5; Miss Rowe Wiggins $15; Mrs. A. A. Watson, $2; Miss Emily Bridgers, $25; Mrs. Allan Nichols, $2; cash, $2.75; Immanuel Presbyterian Church, $4; Trinity M. E. Church, $1.50; Bladen Street M. E. Church, $2.78; Church of the Good Shepherd, $5.50; St. John's Episcopal Church, $12.19; Grace M. E. Church, $27.06; First Presbyterian Church, $34.60.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $129.50; rent for those in need, $12.50; cash help, $2.70; telephone, $3; railroad fares, $14.99; wood, $30.90; postage, $2.25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown Bereaved.

Friends will express deep sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, No. 314 Harnett street, in the death of their two-year-old daughter, Daisy Brown, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following a brief illness from pneumonia. The child had been sick only a few days and its sad demise brought much grief to the parents. The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, officiating. The remains will be interred in Bellevue cemetery.

CHASE FOR WALKER

Still at Large Late Last Night After a Close and Exciting Pursuit All Day.

MAKING TOWARD WHITEVILLE

Sheriff Knox Left For Columbus to Organize Another Posse—Relieved Man of His Dinner Pail While Being Pressed Yesterday.

By all odds the chase of Walker, the Brunswick desperado who has successfully eluded his pursuers for nearly a week now through the fastness of Green swamp, was fiercer and closer than ever yesterday, though the fugitive is still at large. Momentarily yesterday it was expected that news of his capture would come, but up to late last night no such good news had been received at any of the points reached by telephone.

Last night at 10 o'clock Mr. J. W. Brooks, of this city, had a conversation over long distance telephone with Mr. J. E. Robinson at Lake Waccamaw, who came up from Southport yesterday and joined the posse at Bolton. Mr. Robinson was one of the officers who effected the arrest of Walker in the first instance when Sheriff Stanland was fatally shot last November. He said that about one hundred men were scattered in every direction over the country after an exciting chase all day during which it was impossible for the bloodhounds to trail the fugitive for any considerable distance for the fact that Walker would bathe his feet in kerosene oil and spirits turpentine to throw the animals off the scent. He was seen last at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon half a mile north of Lake Waccamaw, going in a westerly direction toward Whiteville and Sheriff Knox left last night for that place to enlist the co-operation of the Columbus sheriff in an effor to cut him off in that direction.

Walker's chances of escape have considerably increased since Thursday night when it was thought that he was effectively surrounded in Jessie Island with the probabilities that he had been wounded when fired upon by Messrs. Maultsby and Applewhite who captured Will Dudley, his accomplice. With the arrival of Jailer Rivenbark and the two Pender county bloodhounds who went out from Wilmington on the 5 o'clock Florence train, the posse started Walker about two miles from Bolton at 8:30 o'clock. He crossed over the railroad just above Mr. Brinkley's place and at that time, the officers thought they would overtake him within 30 minutes. At At 11:45 Walker was seen by a lady to enter a small branch a mile from Bolton and the posse was still in close pursuit. During his meanderings along and across the railroad track, he met a laborer on his way to work and relieved him of a dinner pail which he carried, appropriating the contents to a satisfaction of his hunger. The next report that came from the pursuers was at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when he was seen half a mile north of Lake Waccamaw. The dogs were trailing him, but it was hard for them to follow for any considerable length of time on account of the precautions taken by the man. Nothing further was heard until the message came from Mr. Robinson last night, stating that Sheriff Knox had gone to Whiteville to enlist the co-operation of the Columbus sheriff. All trains are being watched as closely as possible and it was believed last night that the man was still in the country around Lake Waccamaw, but being in the uplands instead of the swamps, he was making much better headway. At Bolton, Sehriff Knox found plenty of volunteers for the chase and there is no lack of men to round up the quarry.

Will Dudley, who was brought to the city on an early train yesterday was taken to Southport yesterday morning and lodged in jail there. An immense crowd gathered at the boat to get a glimpse of him, not that any particular interest attached to the charge against him, but because of association with Walker.

The following was received on the early train this morning from Mr. Edward L. Clark ,who has been with the posse in search of the fugitive:

"Lake Waccamaw, Feb. 5, 11:15 P. M.—The dogs were put on the trail of Walker, the Brunswick county desperado, early this morning at the point where he was fired on last night and after trailing through a three-mile swamp, the trail laid in the direction of Bolton. At this point he swiped a "McKinley" dinner pail belonging to a Scipio Africanus and also asked turpentine to go on a sore foot and after this the dogs lost the trail. A crew of a work train saw him in the Green swamp three miles east of Lake Waccamaw. He skirted through Wananish and afterwards struck the Lake beach and followed this through the village of Lake Waccamaw and from this point no reliable definite information is obtainable.

"The White Marsh trestle near Whiteville and other means of outlet with that point are closely guarded by members of the posse and here it is hoped his capture will be effected. Hope is by no means given out and the sheriffs of both counties are fully determined to bring him in. By this time the fugitive, whose long chase must have almost exhausted him, must begin to feel his capture inevitable and this gives his pursuers more hope. Members of the posse freely predict that his capture will be effected at an early hour tomorrow if he is not held up endeavoring to cross some trestle tonight."

Last day of bargain week at Rehder's; $1 cravenette today, 50c; 50c crepe de chine, 25c; 25c silk mulle, 12 1-2 cents. **

HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Clarendon Savings & Loan Association Closes Most Successful Year—Officers and Directors for Ensuing Term—Finances.

The annual meeting of the Clarendon Savings and Loan Association was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of the Secretary, No. 17 Princess street, when the Secretary submitted his report of the condition of the Association.

This report showed the Association to be in the best of condition, that since its organization in 1894, there had been 33 series of stock opened, of which 17 had matured, paying holders of stock $100.00 for each and every share held by them. The Association has never met with a loss, all of its securities being first mortgages on property.

The following directors for the ensuing year were elected by the stockholders: Colonel Walker Taylor, Messrs. D. C. Love, Herbert McClammy, Cuthbert Martin, Charles Schnibben, W. C. Armstrong, C. P. B. Mahler, Thos. H. Wright, Edgar Taylor and S. P. Collier.

At a meeting of the directors, following the meeting of stockholders, Mr. D. C. Love was elected president, Colonel Walker Taylor, vice president and Mr. S. P. Collier, secretary and treasurer, and Herbert McClammy, attorney.

Mr. Collier, the secretary will take pleasure in giving information concerning the workings of the building association, and any one in want of money to build or buy property, will find it to his interest to consult with him..

FAYETTEVILLE NEWS NOTES

New Bank at Roseboro—Southern Life Two Fires Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 5.—The citizens of Roseboro and surrounding country have set on foot a movement for the organization of a bank with $10,000 capital at that place to begin business within 60 days. Messrs M. M. Hall and R. P. Howell are among the leaders in the movement.

The Southern Life directors this afternoon took final action on the sale of their stock to the Seminole Securities Co., of Columbia, S. C., authorizing the acceptance of the terms agreed upon by the attorneys that the Southern Life return to the Seminole $109,000 for the stock sold that company, retaining $30,000, the full purchase price having been $139,000.

Two barns belonging to W. H. Tomlinson and Mrs. M. A. McArthur were destroyed by fire this afternoon started from unknown cause in the latter. The woods adjoining caught fire was burned fiercely for a time, destroying a number of hogs, it is said. Mr. Tomlinson's loss will not be less than $1,000.

Mr. Hector Wade, a brother of Mr. N. G. Wade, the well known Florida railroad contractor, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home on Lamont street, after a long illness, aged 50 years. A widow and four children survive with the one brother and four sisters, Mrs. N. Pittman and Miss Laura Wade, of Rowland; Mrs. H. A. McKay, of Bingham, S. C., and Miss Flora Wade of Montbrook, Fla. The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A mass meeting of citizens of all Cumberland is called for tomorrow noon at the Court House to protest against the formation of Hoke county out of parts of this and Robeson counties. Politics, it is charged, is behind the movement, Quewhiffle and Seventy First townships being proposed to be cut off.

OLD TESTAMENT HEROES

Lecture and Stereopticon Views at Bijou Sunday Afternoon.

A lecture on "Old Testament Heroes" illustrated by a splendid collection of Biblical views, will be delivered Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Secretary Edwin Kettle, of the Y. M. C. A., in the Bijou, on North Front street. The lecture is of a most interesting nature and is made particularly attractive by the illustrations. The public is cordially invited to attend.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. are indentified with the Red and the Blue organizations to wage a campaign for new members and much interest is being manifested in the approaching contest. On Monday night Mr. J. Allen Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will address the members and friends of the Association at the Y. M. C. A. with a view of enthusing interest in the membership campaign.

COMMITTEES BUSY

Bill Authorizing Million and a Half Bond Issue For Internal Improvements.

THE STATE NO-FENCE LAW

Senator Empie's Measure Receives Unfavorable Report — Number of Other State Matters—Reward for Morderer at Waynesville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—Senator Manning has prepared a bill for the General Assembly that holds out abundant food for thought and talk, although it scarcely has any chance of enactment into law at this session.

It is designed to authorize the issuance of 40-year bonds not to exceed $1,500,000 to be expended in the enlargement and proper equipment of the State institutions, the rate of interest on the bonds not to exceed 3 per cent. The bill would create a board to have in hand the apportionment of the money among the institutions for education and the charitable institutions, the board to be composed of the Governor, and the presidents of the A. & M. College, University of North Carolina, State Normal and Industrial College, Eastern Carolina Training School, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Appalachian Training School, chairman of the board of directors of State School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, and three other good business men to be named by the Governor. The institutions represented on the proposed board and the three hospitals for the insane are to share in the benefits of the fund, the needs of each institution to be passed upon by the board in charge of the apportionment of the funds.

Next Tuesday night has ben designated by the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns for hearing argument on the proposed new county of Avery from parts of Watauga and Wilkes counties.

Another of Speaker Graham's bills "gets it in the neck" at the hands of Judiciary Committee No. 2. This time it is the bill to empower the trial judge to order a jury from an adjoining county for the trial of criminal cases when deemed necessary by reason of the condition of public sentiment in the county in which the trial is being held.

The Empie stock law bill that would provide "no fence" for the whole State, except that a county adopt fences and fence itself in, gets an unfavorable report from the committee on Propositions and Grievancies.

The Public Service Corporations Committee of the House decides to report favorably the bill to allow solid car trains of freight to pass through the State on Sundays without stopping at stations. This is understood to be for the benefit especially of the Seaboard Air Line.

The joint committee on Penal Institutions reports through Senator Dawes a bill embodying the recommendations of Governor Kitchin as to the earning of the State's prison. It will provide for the return to the penitentiary of the $68,000 balance from the $324,000 turned over to the State by that institution, representing its entire earnings for eight years, to meet the bond issue for indebtedness of the prison. The difference has been expended in various ways for the support of the penitentiary, paving the walks in the Capitol Square and all other expenses of the institution.

A sub-committee consisting of Chairmen Dawes and Cotten and Senator Empie and Representatives Braswell and Smith of Harnett, was named to confer with Gov. Kitchin on the subject of the parole system for convicts. On motion of Senator Empie, Supt. Mann, of the State prison, will be invited to be present at the next meeting of the committee to explain a statement in his report to the effect that the average life of a convict on the roads is only five years.

A reward of $200 is offered by Governor Kitchin for the arrest of John E. Moody, who is wanted at Waynesville for shooting down D. B. Vaughn, a well known traveling man some weeks ago. Moody is a son of ex-Congressman Moody, of the Tenth district.

MARRIED IN VIRGINIA.

Mr. Harry J. Marshall Weds Miss Columbia R. Cox, of Fredericksburg.

A correspondent writes as follows from Fredericksburg, Va., in regard to the marriage of a popular young Wilmingtonian:

"Friday night at 7:30 o'clock Miss Columbia R. Cox, daughter of the late Mr. Howard Cox, of this city, and Mr. Harry J. Marshall, a prominent young man of Wilmington, N. C., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. Dr. T. S. Duaway, at the residence of the officiating clergyman on upper Main street.

"Mr. Dorsey Bryant, of this city, acted as best man and Miss Virgie Curtis as maid of honor.

"Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left for Norfolk, Va., where they will probably make their future home."

Children's underwear, 10c at Gaylord's. **

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ASHEVILLE'S NEW RAILROAD.

For a long time Asheville people have been trying to get a new outlet by rail. Many schemes have been laid for building a new line which would make that city independent of the Southern, but none of these roads got beyond the paper stage. Now, however, it seems the hopes of her people are to be realized and a road is to be built to a point on the Clinchfield road, thus giving Asheville a new route to the North, West and Northwest.

On this subject the Manufacturers' Record says:

"Recent reports from Asheville, N. C., say that John H. Carter, president of the American National Bank, and R. S. Howland, both of that city, are interested with Chicago capitalists in a plan to build a railroad connecting Asheville with Huntdale, N. C., on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway.

"With reference to the foregoing, Mr. R. S. Howland writes from Asheville to the Manufacturers' Record thus:

"'The Asheville & East Tennessee Railroad has been chartered to take over the line of the Weaverville Electric Co., and continue the same to Huntdale, N. C., where connection will be made with the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio, thus giving Asheville and vicinity a new route to all Northern and Central Western cities and the coal fields of Western Virginia.

"'The railroad will also develop the lumber resources of a large territory now without access to the markets, and the important minerals of Yancey county. The line is graded as far as Weaverville, and the cars will begin running to that point early in April. The names of the contractors and engineers will be announced later, as soon as the permanent organization has been formed.'"

THE SPANIARDS OFFENDED.

The feelings of the Spaniards have been hurt by the failure of the American battleship fleet to pay a visit to any of their ports while in the Mediterranean. It is said the Government officials look upon it as a slight to their country, but that for diplomatic reasons no public expression is given to their resentment. Some of the ports of all other countries in the route of travel from Port Said to Gibraltar were visited. Diplomats say the situation is too delicate for Spain to make any complaint or urge any claim that a visit to her ports was due from the American vessels. It was hoped, however, that this Government would so arrange the itinerary as to give the Spanish people an opportunity of welcoming the Americans, and the Spaniards say such a visit and the welcome which would have been given the Americans would have done much toward blotting out any bitterness that remains in consequence of the Spanish-American war.

Unless there were very good reasons for not doing it some of our warships should have been sent to Spain. Not to do so looks too much like resentment or spite. But we suppose the matter had been given due consideration by our Government and that it had good reasons for the course pursued.

GOOD ROADS BUILDING.

Good roads building has taken on an impetus in the central part of the State which augurs higher price for farm lands and farming that pays better. A letter from Durham to the Manufacturers' Record says that Engineer Gilbert A. White has gone to Alamance to superintendent the building of fifty miles of macadam roads in that county; that there is a road building movement in the adjoining county of Orange, where a $25,000 bond issue will be spent on improving the highways; that Durham county is just completing a reinforced concrete bridge, two hundred feet long, over Little river on the Durham and Roxboro road, a seventeen-mile turnpike "which experts are patterning after." The spirit of road improvements has taken such hold of the people of that section of the State that even the streets of old Hillsboro are being paved in modern style.

FOR SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE.

Congressman Godwin is determined not to let up on the swamp land drainage proposition until he succeeds in getting Congress to undertake this work which will be of such great importance to the people of his district. He is a believer in continued and persevering efforts to obtain what he desires and also that if a thing is worth having it is worth working for. He knows the only way to get the Government to undertake this work is to keep hammering away at it, and that the results to his people will be worth all the work he can put on it. If he succeeds the good to flow therefrom will be a lasting testimonial to his faithfulness and persevering energy as the representative of this district in the Congress.

"One of the finest schools in the State is located at Blowing Rock, up among the po' whites, in Watauga county. There are similar schools in Caldwell, Alleghany, Ashe, Surry, Mitchell, Yancey, Madison, Swain, Graham, Cherokee and Macon counties. There are a few schools in Buncombe and Haywood."

The above is from the editorial columns of the Charlotte Chronicle, and, we suppose, was published by that paper for the special information of ex-Governor Glenn.

Mr. V. C. Moore has become manager of the Farmer and Mechanic, of Raleigh. It has been changed from a seven column eight page paper to four columns, sixteen pages and has been improved in appearance in other ways. The Farmer and Mechanic was established by the late Randolph A. Shotwell in 1877. It is a home and farm paper and has a large circulation.

One would suppose from reading the editorials of the News and Observer that it was the general custom in the cotton mills of this State to work women and children all night. Here is a paragraph from its editorial columns which conveys that impression:

"If the cotton mill manufacturers would stop all-night work by children and women it would be a long step in the right direction."

The investigating committee criticised the departments, and now the heads of the departments want the special committee to criticise the action of the former committee. Even should it do so that first report will cause some State officials to be more careful in the conduct of the business of their offices in the future.

One who reads carefully the titles of the bills introduced in our Legislature and approves of the many propositions for issue of bonds and heavy appropriations cannot consistently criticise the National Congress for extravagant legislation.

While so much is being said about standing by that declaration of the platform against trusts why is nothing heard about the men engaged in manufacturing and in raising certain farm products not doing the same in reference to the tariff?

When the next Presidential election comes off Taft will be as much surprised at the vote of the South as Bryan has been at that in the agricultural sections of the West and Northwest every time he has been a candidate for President.

We are looking for an executive order to be issued from the White House prohibiting the carrying of valentines in the mail. Roosevelt knows what is coming to him on the 14th if something of the sort is not done.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We joint the Charlotte Observer in abominating the effort to make "Billy 'Possum" a successor of "Teddy Bear," but we can't subscribe to the sentiments of that paper and of the Macon Telegraph regarding the 'possum as a dish. We are possumists up here, incurable possumists, and say what you will, 'possum meat am fine.—Lexington Dispatch.

—It strikes us, as it does the Durham Herald, that N. Glenn Williams is bragging rather too soon about having secured license to sell whiskey to druggists, the prohibition law providing that nothing shall prevent sale of whiskey to druggists and medical depositories. The Legislature is in session and doubtless somebody will get interested in this matter.—Lexington Dispatch.

—In order to help Taft deceive the Southern fellows who believe he is better than Roosevelt, the Republican Senate will confirm the negro Crum over the protest of Charlestonians. It is being done by Taft's great champions in order to enable them to try to deceive the South until after the next election. It will fool only those who want to be fooled.—News and Observer.

—After the New York World has been sentenced for insinuating that graft might exist in government operations as well as increase the salary of the President, Mr. Taft may be arraigned for telling the school girls of Georgia that they need not marry unless they chose—possibly he forgot that Roosevelt had declared it the duty of every woman to marry whether she found a man or not.—Times-Union.

—California, the State of agitation, is bent on passing the anti-Japanese bill despite the good advice of President Roosevelt. The legislation which is proposed will do little good and will certainly result in unnecessarily irritating the government of Japan. It is well contended that Japanese restriction is a matter for Congress to handle. It is to be hoped that the California Senate will have the good sense to kill the proposed bill.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The failure of several persons who knew him to identify the body of the man who committed suicide at Clegg's Hotel Monday night is not to be wondered at. It is not easy to identify a man in a barber's chair and when a corpse is laid out it is worse. A person lying flat on his back does not look like he does when sitting or walking. The Charlotte undertaker, who came down, is accustomed to seeing men prepared for burial and he had no trouble whatever.—Greensboro Telegram.

—We condemn, of course, the sentiments of the Minnesota young lady who denounced Gen. Robert E. Lee as a traitor in the prize essay which won the Daughters of the Confederacy prize. But we do think that Dr. Alderman gives a very satisfactory explanation of his part in the matter when he says that he thought that the award was to be made on the ground of literary merit. In the absence of explicit instructions to the contrary, Dr. Alderman's assumption was very natural. The fault, it seems to us, is with the Daughters of the Confederacy in not more clearly stating the terms and conditions of the contest.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

—We should like to see the American merchant marine restored to its former prestige and our glorious flag unfurled on every sea, but most of the people who follow the flag are of the opinion that the Merchant Marine League is after the appropriations rather than after the flag. The whole scheme of subsidies for ships is a scheme to fill the pockets of the shipbuilders and the shipowners—why not be honest about it and say so? There has been an enormous increase in the foreign commerce of the United States in the last few years and there has been no lack of ship room for American freights offered for sale in foreign markets.—Charleston News-Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—Commissioner—How do you desire to be uplifted? Farmer Hayrick—Wal, ye might start in by growin' a better class of city boarders.—New York Sun.

—"Old Cash landed in this country in his bare feet ten years ago. Now he's got millions." "You don't say! Why, he's got a centipede skinned to death, hasn't he?"—Cleveland Leader.

—"How came you here, my man?" said the lady who was distributing tracts in the prison to convict No. 41,144. "I was brought here by my convictions, ma'am," replied the man behind the bars.—Chicago Daily News.

—Lazy—W'at's up, Hazy? W'at yer lookin' so worried about? Hazy—I read a piece in de paper dis mornin' where a scientific writer says doin' nothin' all de time is de hardest kin' o' work. Heavens! suppose dat's true.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—"I have an idea that those new neighbors of ours are great gossips, but I can't find out." "Why not?" "You see, their cook is deaf and dumb, and none of the girls in the block understand the sign language."—Baltimore American.

—"Why can't you settle up sometimes?" said the grocer, gruffly. "You are always short." "Yes," laughed the slow-paying customer, "something like your scales." And the grocer was so piqued he weighed out prunes for washing soda.—Minneapolis Journal.

—"Pa, Mary's upstairs crying again" "What's the matter this time, ma?" "I can't just make out whether it's because she's afraid Jim won't ask her to go to the theatre tonight, or whether she hasn't anything fit to wear if he should."—Detroit Free Press.

—Explorer (relating tiger story)—There was the beast right in front of me. I was unarmed, and it was clearly necessary to terrify him into submission. What did I do? I— Excited Listener (who had heard about the power of the human eye)—I know. You—you l-l-looked at him.—Punch.

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The Rate Clerks' Association of the Railways of Virginia and North Carolina are in session at Norfolk. A feature yesterday was an oyster roast at Cape Henry where the Association became the guest of the Norfolk and Southern Railway.

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Richmond, Va., Jan. 28.—"I look to see the Chesapeake and Ohio railway with a terminus at both oceans. This is our desire, and this will be the end attempted. I can say the present officers will be retained." This is the statement of John P. Branch, the millionaire Richmond banker and railroad stockholder, who is largely interested in the Chesapeake and Ohio stock, who has for years been fighting to throw off the yoke of the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt system from the Chesapeake and Ohio. "I have not heard from my partners in New York," continued Mr. Branch, "as to just exactly what has been done, but I do know that the policy of the new management will be progressive and along such lines as will make the Chesapeake and Ohio one of the greatest trunk lines in the United States." It is believed that one result from the sale of the Chesapeake and Ohio will be a big steamship line out of New port News, the Seaboard terminus of the railroad.

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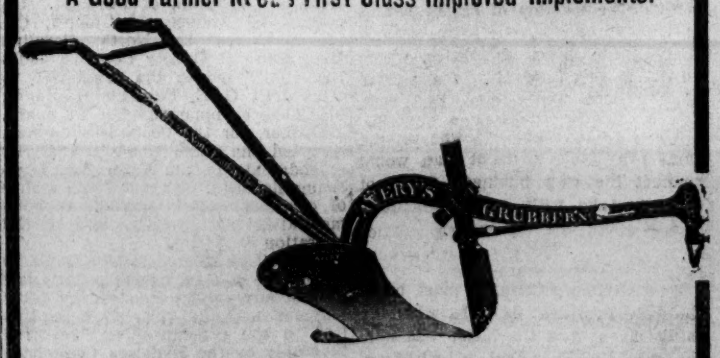

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COTTON STANDARDIZATION

The Nine Grades Chosen by the Committee—Other Recommendations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Recommending that the standard of the different grades of cotton as fixed by them be adopted as the official classification of the Government, the committee of expert cotton classifiers designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to assist him in establishing such a standard, have made their report to the latter. The committee has made up respresentations of the nine different grades to be designated middling fair, strict good middling, good middling, strict middling, middling, strict low middling, low middling, strict good ordinary, and good ordinary to be the official standard.

The recommendation is made that in view of the confusion that might arise in case the standards were promulgated at once, they should not go into effect until September 1, 1910. It also is recommended that efforts should be made to secure the co-operation with the standards. The further recommendation is made that Congress enact legislation penalizing anyone tampering with the standards which are to be kept locked up at the Department of Agriculture.

Secretary Wilson, still has the report of the Committee under advisement.

The belief was expressed that as the result of an examination of the standards of this and foreign countries the least confusion would arise to the cotton business of the country by adopting a classification of cotton that was acceptable to all foreign consumers, but owing to the action of Congress, the committee found it necessary to confine itself to stated names which are in use in this country.

The standards finally recommended for adoption are those that are in use in practically every day business throughout the greater part of the cotton belt, and are the standards accepted in commercial practice between this county and Europe. The characteristics reconsignized in the establishment of the grades are the one generally used in trade at the present time. It was the express wish of the committee that the Government should at all times maintain the strictest supervision of the preparation of the standards, and that the standards prepared should be safe-guarded in every way by legislation to prevent their being handled or tampered with.

It was strongly urged that steps immediately be taken to secure the concurrence of foreign exchanges in these standards, and owing to the fact that at the present time on the exchanges in America transactions are being made in contracts fully a year ahead, it was believed that in order to avoid confusion, the standards certified should not go into use in the trade prior to the time indicated. It was pointed out that it would be unfortunate to have the standards used as a basis of sales in the middle of the cotton season, and that they could not be used for the coming season without great injustice and confusion.

In fixing cotton standards, the Committee acted in conformity with authority of Congress.

WHAT COLORS TELL.

The Way the Spectroscope Reads the Sun and Stars.

When one lights a common sulphur match in the dark it is worth while to notice what happens. First, its phosphorus gives out faint yellow rays, and almost at the same time the sulphur begins to burn with bluish beams.

As yet the flame yields little light. In a moment or two the wood of the match takes fire, and then a stream of clear white light pours forth. Each of the materials of the match—its phosphorus, sulphur and wood—has shone in burning with a color of its own.

In a street lighted by electricity and gas the eye detects at once the difference between the white rays of the one and the yellow beams of the other. If nitrate of strontia is set on fire we have a splendid red flame. Filings of copper burn with a glow of greenish blue, and a fine, pure blue is had when filings of zinc are ignited. These and other such substances furnish the maker of fireworks with his materials.

Rockets, roman candles and bombs all derive their beauty from the special tints which attend the combustion of their ingredients. And any one who has once seen the colors peculiar to common salt, iron or antimony as they trace themselves on the evening sky will always know what is aflame when he sees those colors again.

Sir John Herschel was the first to understand that colors of this kind tell a wonderful story. He will knew how the stars varied in tint—that Aldebaran was ruddy, Arcturus yellow and Sirius, the most glorious of all, white. Might not the colors of a body aflame, whether on earth or in the sky, really be telling us of what that body was composed?

His suggestion was taken up, and its fruit is that marvel of ingenuity, the spectroscope. One of its principal parts is a prism employed to break up the hues. These hues, which are divided by many dark lines, make known to us that the sun and stars are built of such materials as compose our own globe.

Yet more, they tell us what kind of atmosphere surrounds them and, most astonishing of all, give us the rate at which a remote star is moving toward or from the tiny orb we inhabit.—New York Herald.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it' supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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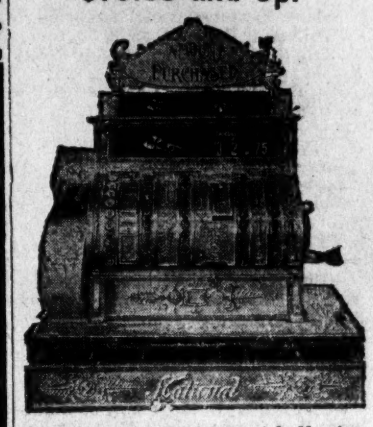

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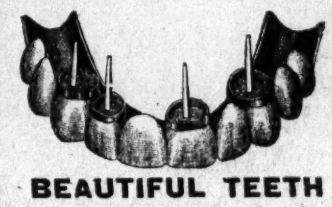

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, February 6, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 6, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, Feb. 5th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 45 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 66 degrees; minimum 45 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 5.4 feet.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday, colder in west portions, and at night in east portions; Sunday fair; brisk to oderately high southwest to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 6.

Sun Rises.....6:58 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:31 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 24 min.
High water at Southport 9:02 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:13 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Cakes.
Crystal Palace—Last Chance.
Palace Market—Special Today.
Hopkins & Davis—Caught at Last.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Annual White Sales.
H. C. McQueen, Commissioner—Sinking Fund.

Business Locals.

Lost—String of Beads.
Lost—Brindle Bull Pup.
Moler Barber College—Men.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Colonel W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, N. C., is here on a business trip and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. U. Newkirk and Mrs. D. Newkirk, of Kerr, are visiting with relatives in the city for a few days.

—Messrs. W. S. McGregor, of Goldsboro; J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville; J. M. Boykin and A. C. Lee, of Charlotte, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Captain Irving Robeson, of Elizabethtown, with Mrs. Robinson, who, friends will regret to know, is in the hospital here, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Robinson is in the hospital for an operation, which it is feared will result in the loss of an eye.

—Mrs. Joseph E. Meares, of Asheville, and little daughter, Anice, arrived last evening and will be guests at the home of Captain T. D. Meares, No. 408 Market street. They will later be joined by Mr. Meares, who will spend some time here.

—Mr. W. P. Oldham, Jr., an old Wilmington boy who numbers his friends here by the score, was in the city yesterday returning from Cuba, where he has been in the employ of the government as paymaster's clerk. He left last night for Washington, D. C., and will later go to Omaha, Neb., where he will hold a similar position with the government to that held in Cuba.

MR. JAMES L. YOPP

Passed Away at Macon, Ga., After a Long Illness.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mr. James L. Yopp, who passed away in Macon, Ga., Thursday night after a lingering illness was learned of yesterday through a telegram received by Mr. W. G. T. Keen, a brother-in-law of the deceased. He was formerly a resident of this city and many acquaintances here will learn of his death with deep regret.

Mr. Yopp was about 46 years old and there are surviving a daughter at Macon and a son, who lives in Mississippi, besides a sister, Miss Julia E. Yopp, of Wilson. Mr. Keen went to Macon yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral and will probably bring the remains to this city for interment, arriving perhaps not earlier than Sunday.

STORM WARNING

Southwest Winds Predicted For Today Along North Carolina Coast.

The following storm warning was received at 10 o'clock last night by the local Weather Bureau:

"Washington, Feb. 5.—Observer, Wilmington: Southwest storm warning 10 P. M., Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead City, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News and Fort Monroe. Storm over lower Michigan moving northeast, brisk to moderate high southwest winds Saturday, shifting to northwest. MOORE."

NUMBER OF SEATS LIMITED

Conradi Recital in Grace Church on Evening of the Nineteenth.

There is much enthusiasm among the musical colony of the city in the forthcoming recital here by Mr. Arthur Conradi, violinist, in the auditorium of Grace Church on the evening of the 19th. The auditorium can seat comfortably just 300 persons and the number of tickets will be limited to this. The seats are now being sold by the music teachers and pupils of the city and those who expect to hear the celebrated artist are advised to secure admission at once.

Judges Gage and Watts yesterday withdrew from the race for the election of Associate Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court by the Legislature. The Legislature remains deadlocked, Hydrick having 58 votes, Sheppard 57, and Cothran 47.

The anti-bucket shop bill passed final reading in the Tennessee Senate yesterday. The bill prohibits dealing in futures. It is framed after laws in several Southern States.

Annual White Sale Monday at Rehder's. **

The Theatre

The palace will bring its present big and delightful bill to a close tonight and patrons of the popular vaudeville house will part with it with much regret, because the present offering has been one of the brightest and most catchy the Palace has had for some time. Yet, notwithstanding all this, something equally as good is promised for next week and, no doubt, Palace devotees will expect with keen interest looking the bill over Monday, when it will make its first appearance. The new bill will be one of novelty as well as high merit and announcement of the topliners and other artists who will make it up will be made tomorrow.

Academy Attractions.

For next week the Academy of Music has a varied offering in two attractions which are very fine ones. Thursday night the well known colored aggregation, known as the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, will appear, and seats will go on sale Monday morning at Plummer's. Saturday night the really brilliant offering of "The Man of the Hour" will be made. This is a superb attraction and should be greeted by a large audience.

Three Pictures at Bijou.

The popular Bijou on North Front street will offer three splendid films this afternoon and evening, the feature being "The Lost New Year's Dinner." The latter has to do with a couple of newly-weds who have an invitation to dine with the old folks on New Years at their country place. The automobile is in waiting and they start post haste as they are late. They are nabbed by the constable for speeding and run into all sorts of other obstacles that keep the spectator laughing from start to finish. The other films are equally pleasing.

LeGrand.

The LeGrand has just completed the elevated floor in its theatre and no one will have trouble seeing. New pictures daily. Programme: "A Burglar Cupid," and "Maggie, the Dock Rat." **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Elsewhere in today's Star will be found the annual report of Mr. H. C. McQueen, commissioner of the sinking fund of the city. It shows a balance on hand of $34,316.48.

—The following deed was filed for record yesterday: W. M. Cumming and wife and W. A. McGowan and wife to R. C. Cantwell and Charles F. Bell, for $100 and other considerations, property on east side of Surry, 162 feet south of Queen street, 30x90 feet in size.

—Plans are continuing for the opening of a telephone line between Wilmington, Jacksonville and Onslow county points, though the building of a connection with the Bell company by the corporation recently chartered for that purpose in Onslow.

—It is announced that Mr. B. H. Stephens, the well known architect and engineer, has drawn plans for two handsome residences for Messrs. F. T. and M. F. Allen on the lot recently purchased by them on Princess, between 18th and 19th streets, in Carolina Heights.

—A. A. Turner, a white man tried for drunkenness in police court Monday and decision in the case reserved by the Mayor, to permit an investigation as to where he obtained his intoxicants, was yesterday fined $5 and costs.

—On three warrants Julius Wise, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage and furnished bond to appear before Justice Furlong today to answer the charges of carrying a pistol, assault and disorderly conduct. The warrants were on affidavit of James Price, colored.

—Supreme Deputy M. Banhrach, of the Independent Order of Foresters, expects to institute a new court at Kinston, N. C., within the next two weeks. He has been in Kinston this week several days and with the assistance of Mr. J. J. Badsen, has secured a charter list of something like 20 of the leading citizens there.

—Secretary Edwin Kettle, of the Y. M. C. A., last night delivered an illustrated lecture on "David and Solomon," at the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. The pictures were attractively displayed and the lecture was much enjoyed by a large number of people in attendance.

Interest of Good Roads.

Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, corresponding secretary and a member of the executive board of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association, left yesterday to appear before the meeting of the joint committee of the Legislature, in the interest of a bill for the improvement of the public roads of the State. Mr. Pearsall writes en route that his people, especially those subject to road duty, are in favor of township special taxation of 10c on the $100 valuation and $2.50 on the poll to be used as a unit for the township. Many are in favor of issuing bonds for 50 years so that coming generations who will get the benefit may be taxed.

Old Colored Man Discharged.

A case in which James Dunn, an old colored man, was charged with the theft of some $40, was investigated in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday and the evidence being insufficient, he was promptly discharged. Dunn lives in the country and had a number of witnesses to prove a good character. The money alleged to have been stolen belonged to Mr. J. A. Montgomery and there was some doubt as to whether the money was actually stolen or lost, consequently there was no desire to prosecute the colored man.

Annual White Sale Monday at Rehder's. **

IN THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from first page.)

had they been present at the former trial.

Currie, to create a permanent sinking fund in Cumberland county.

Weaver, to relieve logging roads from the obligations of common carriers.

Foy, for the relief of Pender county flood sufferers.

McDonald, of Moore, to appoint a court stenographer for the eighth judicial district.

McDonald, of Moore, for the relief of the sheriff and treasurer of Moore county.

McLeod, to appoint a cotton weigher for Red Springs.

Everett, for the relief of surveyors in Scotland and Anson.

Dowd, to enable Charlotte to fund floating indebtedness by bond issue.

Grant, to amend the Revisal relative to appointment of receivers for corporations.

Among bills passed third reading were: To authorize Lee county to issue bonds; permit Seaboard Air Line Railway Company to condemn a part of Brunswick street in Wilmington for terminal purposes; substitute bill to render secure from fire, forests lying 2,000 and more feet above the sea level; regulate pay of special veniremen in Richmond county; provide compensation for judges holding special terms of court, at the rate of $100 a week, paid by the county having court; amend slot machine act of 1907 so as to exempt those dispensing drinking water.

The committee substitute for the Hinsdale child labor bill was made the special order for next Tuesday.

The reading of Mr. Weaver's bill to regulate the use of business names brought Mr. Morton to his feet to ask an explanation. Mr. Weaver stated the bill merely required names of persons interested in a partnership, but who desired for some reason to conceal their identity from the public. They must file their real names with the Clerk of the Court, at a cost of 25c apiece, in order anyone wishing to sue such concern might know whom to sue, also that persons desiring to enter into business relations might know with whom they were dealing.

Mr. Koonce asked if it would apply to people doing business as "agent" for somebody. In his county there was a man who had failed six times, always as agent for some man somewhere else, and they had both gotten something out of it each time. He favored the bill.

Mr. Weaver was not very sure on this point, but he thought it would reach that class, as did Mr. Kitchin.

Mr. Morton declared we had people mad already over this over-regulation of their affairs. There were two or three thousand small hucksters in his county who had their firm names over their places of business, and this meant that whenever there was any change in their partnerships they would be guilty of a misdemeanor if they failed to file new names as soon as a change was made. He sent forward an amendment exempting New Hanover county. Mr. Pickett moved to table. This was lost. Mr. Weaver moved to re-refer to Judiciary No. 1. Before the motion could be put there was a rush of amendments exempting counties and it was finally re-referred.

Adjournment was to 10:30 Saturday.

Sub-Section A.

Sub-section "A" in the proposed Lockhart amendment to the anti-trust act giving it "teeth" was further considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee, E. J. Justice, speaker of the 1907 House, being heard in advocacy of the bill and Senator Manning, chairman of the committee, offering, at the close of Mr. Justice's speech, a substitute that proposes merely to amend the present law, Section 1, Chapter 218 Public Laws of 1907 by adding as SubSection "F" the following: "For any person, firm or corporation or association to conspire with any other person, firm or corporation or association to put down the price of any article produced in this State by labor of others, which said article the said person, firm, corporation or association intends to buy."

In his long argument for Sub-Section A, Justice had insisted that the party platform specifically required this section to be enacted. On the other hand Senator Manning, in presenting the substitute, declared that it was carefully drawn to comply with the platform specifications that the Lockhart bill did not. The committee took the bill and substitute for further executive consideration.

State Highway Bill.

That a State Highway Commission bill will be reported to the House without prejudice was the decision finally reached by the House Committee on Roads after a hearing of a number of practical road builders, including Herbert Hocutt, Wilmington, Road Superintendent of New Hanover; W. S. Fallis, engineer in charge of the Wilson county roads, and others.

Railway Penalty Bill.

After another seance with Representative Galvin's bill to allow any party aggrieved as well as the consignee to sue for penalty in cases where railroad companies fail to settle within 90 days for loss of freight or unreasonable delay in transportation, the House Committee on Judiciary No. 1 again decided to report favorably. Some disposition to lengthen the time limit to six months for settling was shown, but an amendment to this effect was withdrawn. James H. Pou appeared for the Atlantic Coast Line and made a vigorous fight against the bill. In most cases in the trucking sections the consignee is a commission merchant in a distant city, who rarely takes the trouble to sue. This bill would allow the grower who shipped freight to sue for the penalty of $50 plus the value of the goods.

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45-in. French Lawn, 40c value, White Sale.....29c

30c, 35c, 40c and some 50c Patterns in White Madrass, a wonderful assortment and extraordinary value, all go at White Sale for 23c.

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Children's white muslin Drawers, White Sale....10c
25c Corset Cover, lace trimmed White Sale....15c
36c Muslin Corset Cover, Fancy Lace Yoke....23c
$1.25 Corset Cover, fine muslin yoke of three rows fine Val Lace, full size.....98c
Ladies' full size Ruffle Neck and Sleeves Night Gown, White Sale.....49c
Ladies' Night Gowns, fine muslin, $2.00 value, White Sale.....$1.48
Fine muslin Underskirts deep ruffle, full size....49c
Extra fine muslin Skirts, deep embroidery or lace flounces, White Sale.....$2.69
Fine white muslin Drawers, deep tucked ruffle, White Sale.....25c

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JONES ARRIVES WITH TOW.

Reached New York Safely With Carrie A. Norton—Horace Shares.

Advices have been received by the Wilmington, Southport & Little River Co., from Capt. Sanders of the tug Alexander Jones, informing her owners of their safe arrival with the schooner Carrie A. Norton at New York. The schooner Horace P. Shares, which was lost off the North Carolina coast and her crew rescued and carried to Boston on the Norwegian steamer Frances, was also in tow of the Jones, when she left this port lumber laden for New York.

The Horace P. Shares was a dismasted vessel and had been in this port since last August. She was owned by the Gilbert Transportation Company, of Mystic, Conn., and was being carried North to be overhauled.

The Jones with the two schooners in tow encountered the hurricane of last Saturday and Sunday about 200 miles off Ocracoke and she was compelled to anchor them and put in at Ocracoke on account of the weather. The Norton rode out the gale at anchor, but it is presumed that the Shares parted her anchor chain and went adrift, the crew being later taken off as stated in the telegraphic columns of the Star yesterday. She is waterlogged and abondoned at sea. Capt. Gilbert telegraphed yesterday, asking that the Revenue Cutter Seminole go in search of the derelict, but the cutter and tug Blanche had gone to Beaufort to the Belle O'Neill and could not be reached. The Blanche was expected at Southport last night. The Shares has 250,000 feet of lumber consigned by the Angola Lumber Co., of this city.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Great Bargains in ribbon remnants at Gaylord's. **

DR. FAISON HEARD FROM

He Don't Like Truckers' Bill—Fears Stifling of Competition.

Faison, N. C., Feb. 5, 1909.

Editor Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.

The compromise truckers' bill printed in your issue of today states that not more than $5,000 will be appropriated by the State Agricultural Department to finance the East North Carolina Truckers' Association, which amount will be returned to the Department from a fund collected from a license tax of $10 on all buyers and solicitors of truck in the counties affected by this bill." Such a license tax will necessarily limit the number of buyers and solicitors, and therefore have a tendency to limit competition in prices and furthermore prevent the highest local prices from the freest widest competition of buyers. The growers will therefore be more completely in the hands of the fewer licensed buyers, who could at any time combine and fix the local prices and cut off competition in local markets. Such things have been done in the past and local growers have had to buy or ship and thereby break down such combined action of local buyers. Such local growers would under this bill be compelled to get license before they could buy or solicit truck in order to break down any such combination. Hence this bill would be most harmful, especially to smaller growers. The local shipping markets need more buyers instead of less that more competition may give higher prices. The growers will have to pay this license tax anyway in the long run and they should have the widest competition in their local markets. The buyers and solicitors will gladly pay such a tax and drive further competition from the local markets. Fully nine-tenths of the growers of Duplin county will oppose any such bill so destructive to the highest competitive local station markets and will depend upon their representative in the Legislature to exempt their county from the operation of such legislation so destructive to this trucking industry as they sell largely on the local railroad markets. The smaller station markets will suffer the more therefore because competition of licensed buyers will be less and prices lower.

Yours truly,
JOHN M. FAISON.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Regular service Sunday morning at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the Rev. Samuel McPheeters, Glasgow, of the Union Theological Seminary of Virginia. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor Society at 7 P. M. Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. All welcome.

His 87th Birthday.

Yesterday was the 87th anniversary of the birthday of Wilmington's splendid citizen, Mr. Richard J. Jones, who, his friends are rejoiced to note, is as "hale and hearty as a two-year-old," as genial and just as kindly as ever. The fact of the anniversary was recalled by a number of his friends who called at his office and at his home during the day to pay their respects and wish him many happy returns.

PENDER FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Correspondent Says There is Need of Help in Flooded Section.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2, Feb. 4.—Please allow me space to ask the authorities of our State and Nation a few questions and the conditions of the flood sufferers in this section, known as Shelter Neck. Last Fall a gentleman of the War Department from Fort Caswell was sent in this section to investigate our condition and it was said that he said that we would have no use for help before the first of March 1909. But when I tell you that our few head of cattle and sheep are slowly perishing for the want of something to eat, you will see that there was quite a mistake made. The flood destroyed the vegetation in the woods as well as in our fields, our sheep come with their little lambs begging to be turned in as they have been accustomed to, but we have nothing to give them. Our means have been exhausted and we can't help ourselves. Corn and hay are what we need, because we lost all that. Friends we are in need and have been for some time and now Winter has come upon us in full. Now the questions:

Why are we thus treated by the authorities of our State and Nation? Are we not their subjects and had not charity best begin at home? The good book says so. We find the Legislators' judicial and executive appropriation bill as reported to the Senate for increase of salaries for President, vice president; in fact all officers. The President was quick to urge Congress for an appropriation for the earthquake sufferers and $500,000 was soon appropriated. We find a joint resolution calling for appropriation of $25,000 for the Alaskan-Yukon Pacific Exposition for the State. We find a bill introduced to raise the Panama canal bond issue to $500,000,000. We find in the year 1899 three million spent for the Brownsville investigation and they are hammering away at the fool thing yet.

Our State—Mr. Godwin when our Legislature first met introduced a bill for the flood sufferers and thought he would get it passed but not soon, but was quick to appropriate $5,000 for the earthquake sufferers. And it is appropriating one after another, that will never benefit the poor farmer much. The farmer is the last man to be considered while they are the backbone of the whole world. Stop them and all goes to the wall. We pay our taxes, help support the government and yet we are treated inhuman, while there has been so much money wasted that's no benefit to the farmer, while if a few hundred dollars had been used on the Northeast river, there would not have been a single crop lost last Fall. The just and right thing is not done, neither will it ever be until the farmers come together and demand their rights. Now I am not a kicker to anything that would cause our State or nation to flourish, but we should be treated human.

We as flood sufferers are in need and have been for some time and while a few have had some there has never come a dollar my way or to others. Why are we thus treated? We are bound hand and foot and can't help ourselves.

Respectfully yours,
J. D. RAMSEY,

Not a Nursery.

"Before I got this job I had no idea so many funny things happened on street cars," said a new conductor, according to the Denver Post. "Every day I see and hear things that are amusing. For instance, a woman with a baby about two years old boarded my car and rode downtown. When we reached Fifteenth and California she rose to get off. The baby was tucked snugly in the corner of the seat. The woman hesitated in the aisle. 'Say,' she said to me, 'I'd like to ask a favor of you.'

"'What is it?' I asked.

"'I've got some shopping to do,' she said. 'Would you please take baby around a trip with you? I don't want him with me. I'll be back when you return to this corner and take him.'

"'Madam,' I replied, 'I can't take care of your baby. Suppose he should get to crying, as he undoubtedly would?'

"'Well, goodness me,' she said, 'you could slap him, couldn't you?'"

The Complete Alpinist.

The young millionaire had climbed the Jungfrau, Monck and Eiger.

"It is more dangerous work than motoring," he said, "and, dear me, how the climber is loaded down. He resembles a peddler more than anything else. He carries wood to make a fire with. He carries nails for his boots. He carries a lamp. He also has an ax wherewith to cut steps for himself in perpendicular ice walls, and he has a cord wherewith to rope himself to his companions, and he has a staff to help him up and down the steeps. In the sack on his back there are all sorts of things—tubes of concentrated soup, tea, coffee, candles, socks, extra shirts, gloves, pins, brandy, meat extract, smoked glasses. And dangling between his shoulders is a pair of snowshoes, without which in the hot August sun he would sink in the soft snow quite up to his knees at every step."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Wanted the Other One.

A handsome and neatly dressed young woman was walking down the street the other day, followed by her favorite dachshund pup. It was market day, and the pavement being somewhat crowded caused the dog to get some distance behind its mistress. Fearing it would lose sight of her, she called, "Come along, sir!"

A would be wit who was near stepped up to her and with great politeness said, "Certainly, miss."

"Ah," she exclaimed as her pet came running up, "you have made a mistake! This is the puppy I called."—London Tit-Bits.

Dress buttons, 1c per dozen at Gayford's.

OLDEN DAY SURGEONS

They Were Exempt From Jury Duty In Capital Cases.

IN A CLASS WITH BUTCHERS

Thought to Be Too Bloodthirsty to Calmly Pass on the Taking of Human Life—Executioners Performed Operations and Acted as Doctors.

When Great Britain's statute book was still in the Draconian state from which it was redeemed by Sir Samuel Romilly and the penalty of death was inflicted for the most trivial offenses, surgeons were exempted from serving on juries in capital cases.

It must not be supposed, however, that this was because their profession was believed to make them too humane for such work as was then imposed on jurymen. We are sorry to say it was for the opposite reason. They were exempted on the same ground as butchers, whose occupation, it was thought, tended to make them too bloodthirsty.

This ought not perhaps surprise us, since two or three centuries ago executioners not infrequently performed surgical operations. This seems to have been particularly the case in Denmark. At any rate, we have more knowledge on this point in regard to that country than any other.

In Janus some time ago Dr. K. Caroe of Copenhagen published a number of documents bearing on the subject. The most ancient of these bears date July 24, 1579, and is a license issued by Frederick II. to Anders Freimut, executioner of Copenhagen, granting him the right to set bones and treat old wounds. He was expressly forbidden to meddle with recent wounds. In 1609 it is recorded in the municipal archives of Copenhagen that Gaspar, the hangman, had received four rigsdalers for the cure of two sick children in the infirmary.

In 1638 Christian IV, summoned the executioner of Gluckstadt, in Holstein, to examine the diseased foot of the crown prince. In a letter addressed to Ole Worm, a leading Danish physician of the day, Henry Koster, physician in ordinary to the king, complains bitterly of the slight thus put upon him. He says that for two whole months the hangman, "who is as fit to treat the case as an ass is to play the lyre," had the case in hand, and the doctor was not asked for advice, and, although the case went steadily from bad to worse, the executioner received a fee of 200 rigsdalers and a large silver goblet—"rewards," says the doctor plaintively, "which the greatest among us would not have received had he succeeded in curing the prince according to the rules of art."

Again, in 1681, Christian V. gave a fee of 200 rigsdalers to the Copenhagen hangman for curing the leg of a page. In 1695 Andreas Liebknecht, the Copenhagen executioner, was in such repute or his treatment of disease that he wrote a book on the subject "in the name of the holy and ever blessed Trinity." In 1732 Bergen, an executioner in Norway, was authorized by royal decree to practice surgery.

Even up to the early years of the nineteenth century this extraordinary association of surgery with the last penalty of the law continued. Erik Peterson, who was appointed public executioner at Trondhjem in 1796, served as surgeon to an infantry regiment in the war with Sweden and retired in 1814 with the rank of surgeon major. Frederick I. of Prussia chose his favorite hangman, Coblenz, to be his physician in ordinary.

It might be suspected that this peculiar combination of functions had its origin in a satirical view of the art of healing, but in the records we have quoted we can trace nothing of the kind. Perhaps the executioner drove a trade in human fat and other things supposed to possess marvelous healing properties. He may thus have come to be credited with skill in healing, though the association surely represents the lowest degree to which the surgeon has ever fallen in public esteem and social position. Compared with the hangman, a gladiator and even an undertaker may be considered respectable.—British Medical Journal.

"Painting the Town Red."

"That expression, 'painting the town red,' is not," writes a correspondent, "the creation of some unknown cockney genius, as some would seem to infer. Its birth has been traced to 'The Divine Comedy.' Dante, led by Virgil, comes to the cavernous depths of the place swept by a mighty wind where those are confined who have been the prey of their passions. Two faces arise from the mist—the faces of Francesca and Paolo. 'Who are ye?' cries Dante in alarm, and Francesca replies sadly, 'We are those who have painted the world red with our sins.'"—London News.

Development.

"Remember," said the earnest inventor, "it isn't so many years since the telephone caused laughter."

"That's true," answered the man who has trouble with central. "At first it caused laughter; now it causes profanity."—Washington Star.

Proof.

Mrs. Shellpod—Hiram, some o' them there hobos hev stole the wash offen the line ag'in! Farmer Shellpod—Haow dew you know they wuz hobos? Mrs. Shellpod—Becuz they tuk everything but th' towels.—Chicago News.

If better were within, better would come out.—German Proverb.

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Examining Wedding Gifts.

"Women viewing another woman's wedding presents say things which are likely to be misinterpreted," said the bachelor who declares he hates weddings, but always goes when invited, according to the Washington Post, "and other things which no favorable interpretation would make complimentary to the bride or to the givers. It's the way of the sex, I suppose. Now, why is it that the most common remark of the women who are inspecting the layout of silver and cut glass and other gifts more or less useful is, 'What a lot of presents she got?' They don't mean anything unkind, but the inference an uninitiated eavesdropper would draw is that they wonder why she got so many, as if by rights she shouldn't have had half so many. Of course they vary the remark, 'What a lucky girl!' says one, as if she would like to add, 'Some persons have too much luck.' And another says, 'I wonder where they all came from,' implying almost as if the bride couldn't have enough friends to make so many gifts and must have sent some of them to herself just to making a showing."

World's Cleanest Soldiers.

The Japanese soldier considers it a disgrace to be dirty. Soldiers of other nationalities are not always overparticular, but, as Mr. Kipling has sung:

Oh, east is east, and west is west, and never the twain shall meet.

However, the Japanese military man is not provided by a grateful and beneficent government with a portable bath, so when on active service he has to set his wits to work in order to obtain the necessary adjuncts to his ablutions.

The Chinese, for reasons of their own, manufacture long and large jars, whose diameter is that of a western main drain. It occurred to a bright Japanese that one might just as well have a bath standing up as lying down.

Accordingly he and his comrades interred a jar, built a furnace beneath it and filled it with water. Soon a boiling hot bath bubbled before them. Imitators sprang into being and subsequently into similar baths.—Bystander.

Had Been Anticipated.

A London composer was one summer engaged on the score of an opera, and as the weather was very hot he worked with the windows of his study open. This fact was taken advantage of by his neighbor, a lady, an accomplished musician, with a very quick and retentive ear, to play upon him a harmless practical joke.

One morning he completed and tried over a new march, and the lady on the same afternoon seated herself at her grand piano, opened her windows and rolled forth the air fortissimo. The composer rushed distractedly into his garden to his wife and, tearing his hair in anguish, cried out:

"My dear, I give it up! I thought I had composed an original tune, but it must be a delusion, for my grand march—my chef d'oeuvre, as I thought it—is only a reminiscence and is already the property of some music publisher!"

They Sat Down.

One night at a theater some scenery took fire, and a very perceptible odor of burning alarmed the spectators. A panic seemed to be imminent when an actor appeared on the stage.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "compose yourselves. There is no danger."

The audience did not seem reassured.

"Ladies and gentlemen," continued the comedian, rising to the necessity of the occasion—"confound it all—do you think if there was any danger I'd be here?"

The panic collapsed.

England's Mother Church.

The oldest frequented church in England is probably St. Martin's, at Canterbury, and you may call it the mother church of England. Walk up from the outskirts of the city and you will pass the font which gave baptism to King Ethelbert 1,300 years ago. The font still stands, the worshipers still mount the slope, and one considers whether it was Augustine or Bertha who dragged the king and husband to that font.—London Chronicle.

A Gallant Clergyman.

It is said that the Rev. Sydney Smith could be gallant as well as witty on occasion.

"Oh, Mr. Smith, I cannot bring this flower to perfection," said a young lady to him once as she showed him about her conservatory.

Whereupon he took her by the hand and said, "Then let me bring perfection to the flower."

THE WHEATFIELD.

Where the Billowing Golden Waves Stretch From Sky to Sky.

Take a look at the wheatfield that has been brought up to perfection as it stands, yellow as gold, with the sheen of the sea, billowing from sky line to sky line like an ocean of gold, where the wind touches the rippling wave crests with the tread of invisible feet. In California, in Oregon, in Washington, in Dakota, in the Canadian northwest, you may ride all day on horseback through the wheatfields without a break in the flow of yellow heavy headed grain—no fence lines no meadow lands, no shade trees no knobs and knolls and hills and hollows of grass or black earth through. From dawn till dark, from sunrise, it's a burst of fiery splendor over the prairie horizon, to sundown, when the crimson thing hangs like a huge shield of blood in the haze of a heat twilight, you may ride with naught to break the view between you and the horizon but wheat—wheat. It is like the gold fields. It goes to your head. You grow dizzy looking at it. You rub your eyes. Is it a mirage? The billowing yellow waves seem to be breasting the very sky. You look up. The sky is there all right with the black mote of a meadow lark sailing the azure sea. He drops liquid notes of sheer mellow music down on your head, does that meadow lark, and that gives you back your perspective, your sense of amazing reality. You are literally, absolutely, really, in the midst of a sea of living gold. It is you and not the lark that is the mote. You begin to feel as if your special mote might be a beam that would get lost in infinity if you stayed there long, and so you ride on and on, and some more on, and by and by come out of the league long, fenceless fields with an odor in your nostrils that isn't exactly like incense—it's too fugitive, too fine, too sublimal of earth. It is aromatic, a sort of attar of roses, the imprisoned fragrance of the billions upon billions of wheat flowers shut up in the glumes of the heavy headed grain there. And that's the odor of the wheat.—Agnes C. Laut in Outing Magazine.

A CHINESE STORY.

The Way a Mandarin's Wise Wife Decided a Baby Case.

Two women came before a mandarin in China, each of them protesting that she was the mother of a little child they had brought with them. They were so eager and so positive that the mandarin was sorely puzzled. He retired to consult with his wife, who was a wise and clever woman, whose opinion was held in great repute in the neighborhood. She requested five minutes in which to deliberate. At the end of that time she spoke, "Let the servants catch me a large fish in the river, and let it be brought here alive." This was done. "Bring me now the infant," she said, "but leave the two women in the outer chamber." This was done too. Then the mandarin's wife caused the baby to be undressed and its clothes to be put on the fish. "Carry the creature outside now and throw it into the river in the sight of the two women." The servant obeyed her orders, flinging the fish into the water, where it rolled about and struggled, disgusted no doubt by the wrappings in which it was swaddled. Without a moment's pause one of the women threw herself into the river with a shriek. She must save her drowning child. "Without doubt she is the true mother," she declared, and the mandarin's wife commanded that she should be rescued and the child given to her. And the mandarin nodded his head and thought his wife the wisest woman in the Flowery Kingdom. Meanwhile the false woman crept away. She was found out in her imposture, and the mandarian's wife forgot all about her in the occupation of donning the little baby in the best silk she could find in her wardrobe.—Bystander.

White and Red Wines.

White and red wines owe their difference to the fact that, while the former is permitted to ferment without the grape skirts, these are allowed to remain in the case of the latter. The color of the grapes makes no difference whatever to the color of the wine which they produce, for the juice of all grapes is as nearly as possible colorless. For instance, the grape which yields champagne is almost black in outward appearance.

Over the Telephone.

"Is this Dr. Smith?"

"Yes."

"Well, this is Mrs. Jones. I wish you would come over as soon as convenient. My cuckoo clock has a little throat trouble."—Harper's Weekly.

Selling "Carlyle."

Here is Whistler's story of how he sold his famous picture of Carlyle to the Glasgow corporation:

I received them, well, you know, charmingly, of course, and one who spoke for the rest asked me if I did not think I was putting a large price on the picture—1,000 guineas—and I said, "Yes, perhaps, if you will have it so!"

And he said that it seemed to the council excessive. "Why, the figure was not even life size."

And I agreed.

"But, you know," I said, "few men are life size."

And that was all. It was an official occasion, and I respected it. Then they asked me to think over the matter until the next day, and they would come again. And they came. And they said, "Have you thought of the thousand guineas and what we said about it, Mr. Whistler?"

And I said, "Why, gentlemen, why—well, you know, how could I think of anything but the pleasure of seeing you again?"

And naturally, being gentlemen, they understood, and they gave me a check for the thousand guineas.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—Golden brindle bull pup, bob tail, cut close. Answers to the name of "King." Reward for recovery. J. R. Milliken, 102 Delgado. fe 6 3t

LOST—One string of black beads with gold mounted cross, Fourth street between Rehder's store and Princess street. Finder will please return same to Rehder's store and receive suitable reward. fe 6 1t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks. Mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. fe 6 3t*

FOR 49c you can buy a Christy Safety razor from Wm. E. Springer & Co. Supply limited; call early. fe 5-3t.

MONEY MAKES MONEY, and the money that makes more money. Let the Rural Building & Loan Association make you make some money. Tenth series opens Saturday, February 6th, 1909. Oscar Pearsall, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. fe 5-tf.

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

GRANULATED SUGAR—5 1-2 cents per pound; 25 pound sacks $1.30; Arbuckle coffee 15 cents per pound. A penny saved is a penny made. People's Supply Co., 208 North Front street, 'phone 214 and 420. fe 5-6t

WANTED—Table boarders and roomers. House has all modern improvement and is located on car line. Apply at 104 North Seventh street. feb 4 3t

FOR RENT—Third floor, No. 7 Dock, between Front and Second streets, 5 rooms; also 3rd floor No. 31 South Front, N. E. corner of Front and Dock streets. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. fe 4-1w

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

FOR RENT—Third floor No. 7 Dock between Front and Second streets, five roms. Also third floor, No. 31 pel of the Good Shepherd, corner of Front and Dock streets. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. fe 2-1w.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for artistic photographs. Life-like enlargements, neat framing and permanentcy guaranteed. ja 21-tf.

CROSS TIES WANTED—If you want to sell all of your old sap ties left on hand from the panic of last Fall, come to see or write The Windley Cross-tie Company, of Wilmington, N. C. Fifty thousand or more of this quality of ties wanted at once and this may probably be your last chance to dispose of your old stock. Lock box 695, office 114, Princess street. ja 31 6t*

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf

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jan 26 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Sun: The county commissioners adjourned yesterday afternoon after a two days session to reconvene Monday night in special session to further consider the question of putting the county officers on a salary, or remaining on the fee basis.

—High Point Enterprise: Miss Clara Cox has received a letter from Miss Anna T. Jones, stating that she had arrived at the mission station at Mombasa, Africa. She was received by the other missionaries gladly and also by the big chief who came out and greeted her cordially.

—Dunn Guide: Mr. Geo. K. Grantham wants to say, to the fellow who entered his barn one night last week and stole his saddle, that a good blanket was left which goes with the saddle and the party can get same by calling on him for it. No charges will be made for the blanket as it goes with the saddle.

—Wilson Times: Mr. Amos Hayes, who manages a farm for Hon. F. A. Woodard, went gunning for black birds a few days ago and killed at one shot fifty-four of the feathered tribe. Mr. Hayes baited the birds and sitting in ambush, where they could not discover him opened with both barrels, when they lit.

—Sampson Democrat: Mr. J. T. Williams, of Mingo township, is close to the champion big hog raiser in Sampson, if he is not the very man. Here is the evidence. He killed one last Saturday that weighed 753 net. Just three years ago he killed three of the combined net weight of 2420; their separate weights being as follows, 984, 792 and 644.

—Newbern Journal: At a meeting of the Newbern Naval Reserves last week Lieutenant C. J. McSorley was chosen delegate to attend the National Convention of Naval Malitia at Washington, D. C., in a few weeks. They will be President Taft's guests on boardof the Mayflower in welcoming the around-the-world battleship fleet home.

Pender Chronicle: Mr. Grover C. Hand of Stag Park, was shot from ambush last Friday morning while in a boat going down North East river. He was shot at twice, both shots taking effct, one in the shoulder and the other in the hip. The balls have been extracted, and it is not thought he is fatally wounded. A warrant has been issued for Arthur Johnson, colored, charging him with the crime.

—Mount Airy Breeze: Our efficient sheriff made his first raid on illicit distilling last Saturday night and captured one about seven miles from this city. This was the sheriff's first effort under exisiting laws and it proved successful. The sheriff made the trip and returned in quick order without the slightest mishap. Besides the still, he captured about 200 gallons of beer. There was no one in sight but it is said that the still was warm when captured.

—Rocky Mount Record: At a meeting Monday of the Nash county commissioners, they complied with the request of the newly organized military company in this city and voted a yearly appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars. This speaks well for the public spiritedness of the authorities of Nash county, and with a like appropriation from Edgecombe county, as both counties are equally benefitted by the organization, it will put the company here on an excellent footing upon their being mustered in. Edgecombe county was not asked for an appropriation at their meeting last Monday, but this will be done at their March meeting.

—Laurinburg Exchange: Mrs. Minnie Jordan, wife of Mr. Kennie Jordan, who lives in the Mill village, left home last Saturday week for Hoffman to spend a few days with relatives. Time elapsed for her return, but she did not appear. Upon investigation it was found that on the following Monday night she met one E. H. Meeks, a picture agent, who has been canvassing this county for some time, in Hamlet, where they registered as man and wife and left on the northbound train. Their whereabouts have not yet been learned. Meeks claimed Raleigh as his headquarters, but he is not to be found there. Mr. Jordan is a young man of integrity and is highly respected by the citizens of the village.

—Mount Airy News: Charlie Bowles, colored, did not escape so easily from the vigor of the wind as his house near Cross Roads, in this county, was blown all the way across his neighbor's field and deposited in a more or less damaged condition on the other side. It was a new house and represented many hours of weary labor on the part of Bowles, so it was a heavy blow to him when the remorseless wind so ruthlessly tossed it away. It is of that conventient variety, nevertheless, that can stand much buffeting and ill treatment, so our colored friend can probably move it back, anchor it more securely to its proper location and be little the worse for the disconcerting adventure.

—Gastonia News: Deputy Sheriff J. M. Bumgardner, of Wilkes county, was here today to get Walter Dishman, a young boy, who closed a six months' term on the county roads Saturday on a charge of larceny from Watauga county. Dishman is a rather good looking young boy and was made a trusty on the Gaston gang some time ago and made his escape, and was re-arrested and served his term. He was arrested on a warrant from Wilkes as soon as his term was out in Gaston and will be tried March 8th for breaking into the store of Reid & Tulbert at Spurgeon in Wilkes county. He was caught in the store at Spurgeon.

New white madras, lawns, linens, cambrics, nainsook, long cloths at Rehder's White Sale Monday. **

A Business Local IN The Morning Star

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Obtain for you that needed position.

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Do anything you may want it to do, and at such little expense to yourself that you will wonder at the comparison between cost and results.

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:00 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Passenger Traffic Manager.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 32 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

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TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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S. S. "Navahoe"....Saturday, Feb. 6th

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WINTER SCHEDULE

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 38 3-4.

ROSIN—Market $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 51; rosin nothing doing; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	14
Rosin	72
Tar	194
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts, same day last year 24 casks spirits turpentine; 832 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 5-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—948 bales, same day last year 1,255 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 30th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 15c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 59c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—Trading in cotton was not active today but the market showed the presence of rather better support and closed very steady at a net advance of 6 to 8 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 150,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 1 point on March.

At the start there seemed to be considerable pressure against the market and there was heavy selling on October, which was supposed to be inspired by the idea that the stop orders might be caught below 9.20. Around this figure, the market received a good deal of support.

The market closed at practically the best prices of the day. A little rain was reported in the southwest, but not sufficient to influence arguments regarding a poor season in the ground, which appear to be attracting more attention. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-16 lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 40,556 bales, against 42,514 last week and 31,880 last year; for the week 260,000 bales, against 277,058 last week and 217,030 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 9,053 bales, against 10,267 last year and at Houston 11,848 bales against 6,224 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10; sales were 4,000 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	9.49	9.58
April	——	9.50
May	9.51	9.46
August	x9.28	9.36
September	——	9.28
October	9.21	9.26
November	——	9.19
December	915	919
January	x9.12	9.17

x bid.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	——
New Orleans	1,515,888
Mobile	273,751
Savannah	1,231,128
Charleston	172,813
Wilmington	340,169
Norfolk	454,687
Baltimore	73,261
New York	14,252
Boston	11,180
Newport News	4,546
Philadelphia	2,984
San Francisco	45,477
Brunswick	265,761
Port Townsend	54,371
Pensacola	108,932
Portland, Ore.	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	108,772
Jacksonville	26,502
Eagle Pass, Texas	205
El Paso, Texas	230
Laredo, Texas	719
Gulfport	19,295
Texas City	42,855
Monor Ports	1,769
Total	7,653,731

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, Feb. 5th:

Net receipts at all U. S. Ports during week 250,497.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 217,823.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st 7,653,731.

Total receipts to same date last year 6,470,654.

Exports for the week 245,906.

Exports for same week last year 216,502.

Total exports since September 1st 5,873,856.

Total exports same date last year 5,289,794.

Stock at all United States ports 915,953.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 804,833.

Stock at all interior towns 798,972.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 514,371.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,062,000.

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year 333,000.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—Though prices have not declined during the past week the falling off in values has been comparatively small as far as net changes are concerned. Strong spot interests have been steadily buying. There has been a pressure to buy the actual cotton this season, both because of its cheapness and because of the fact that not for years has the average quality been so high. Meantime the New York stock is steadily decreasing. Tariff agitation is keeping the dry goods trade in check. But in many fabrics a fair business is being done and as soon as the tariff question is disposed of it is believed that business will improve.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Easy 9 3-4; net receipts 15,863; stock 164,200.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 9,053; stock 300,944.

Mobile—Net receipts 1,213; stock 59,577.

Savannah—Easy, 9 3-8; net receipts 2,326; stock 123,615.

Charleston—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 475; stock 20,202.

Wilmington—Stock 11,866.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 948; stock 43,369.

Baltimore—Nominal 9 5-8; net receipts -,408; stock 19,876.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; Net receipts 1,624; stock 160,820.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.10; net receipts 13; stock 4,083.

Brunswick—Net receipts 4,869; stock 3,193.

Gulfport—Net receipts 1,735; stock 3,308.

Newport News—Net receipts 131.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 408.

Total today, at all ports, Net 40,066; Great Britain 27,014; Continent 1,610; Japan 1,650; Stock 915,953.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 250,497; Great Britain 107,384; France 11,196; Continent 119,298; Japan 8,028.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 7,653,731; Great Britain 2,596,379; France 753,597; Continent 2,401,935; Japan 115,144; Mexico 6,801.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 9 5-8; Net receipts 11,848; stock 148,248.

Augusta—Quiet 9 5-8; net receipts 335; stock 87,465.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,676; stock 168,833.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 582; stock 41,600.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 500; stock 19,441.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8; net receipts 15; stock 200.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 3-16; net receipts 1,283; stock 52,838.

Total today—Net receipts 16,239; gross receipts 21,509; shipments 21,948; sales 1,052; stock 518,625.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Closing cotton—spot dull; prices 2 points lower; American middling fair 5.71; good middling 5.35; middling 5.15; low middling 4.95; good ordinary 4.53; ordinary (readjusted) 418. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of whic 200 were for speculation and export, and included 4,400 American.

Receipts 40,000 bales including 39,700 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet.

February 5.04; February and March March and April, April and May 5.01 1-2; May and June 5.07 1-2; June and July, July and August 5.02; August and September 4.95 1-2; September and October 4.90 1-2; October and November 4.87; November and December 4.85; December and January 4.84; January and February 4.83.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—A steady demand and a more general one is coming forward from the retail trade, and the jobbers in consequence are doing a good trade. The primary cotton goods market is steady and moderately active. A good deal of interest is being shown in wool. Trade is restricted because of the smallness of the stock.

Some 4,000 bales of low grades have just been sold from the New York stock for export to Liverpool. McFadden interests are buying steadily. Twenty thousand packages of cotton goods were sold here on Friday for China.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans dull and firm, 60 days 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., and 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange steady at decline with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8495 to 4.8505 for 60 day bills and at 4.8715 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 52. Mexican dollars 44

White Sale begins Monday at Rehder's. **

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	102
U. S. refunding 2s cou	102
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 3-8
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L & N. Unified 4s b	101 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	64 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	113
U. S. Stel 5s	103 3-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	74 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	50 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	51 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	55 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	85
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	130 1-2
Atchison	99 3-8
Atchison pfd	101 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	109
Baltimore & Ohio	107 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 5-8
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	145 1-2
Colorado & Southern	63
Erie	30 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	45 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	35 3-4
Great Northern pfd	141 1-4
Kansas City Southern	42 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-8
L. & N.	122
Northern Pacific	137 1-2
Pennsylvania	131 1-2
People's Gas	109 5-8
Reading	130 1-4
Rock Island Co.	25 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	64 5-8
Southern Pacific	117 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	121 1-4
Southern Railway	25 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	62 7-8
Standard Oil Co.	655
Union Pacific	176 1-2
U. S. Steel	——
U. S. Steel pfd ex div	113 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	45 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	113 1-2
Western Union	67
Westinghouse Electric Co.	79

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—Flour steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal, Rye and Barley—tSeady.

Wheat—Irregular; No. 2 red 1.12 to 1.12 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8c net lower. May 1.12 1-2; July 1.05 7-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 72 elevator. Options net unchanged; May 70 7-8; July 70 3-4; Sept. 70 1-2.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Beef, Cut Meats, Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Weak; fair refining 3.14.

Coffee—Cordova 9 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady net 5 points lower to 10 points higher.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm; State, full cream specials 15 to 16; do fancy 14 1-2; do good to fine 14 1-4; winter made best 13 1-2; do good to prime 12 1-4 to 13 1-4; do common to fair 11 to 12; skims, full to special 2 to 11 1-4.

Eggs—Weak.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet with prices about steady in sympathy with associated markets. Prime crude 4.40 to 4.52; prime summer yellow 5.55; prime white 5.70 to 5.90; prime winter yellow 6.25 to 6.40; off summer yellow 5.50 to 5.57; god off summer yellow 5.54 to 5.57.

Potatoes—Firm.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Heavy shipments from Argentina and Australia for the week and only a light movement from America had a depressing effect today on the wheat market here, final quotations being 1-4c higher to 1-4c lower. Corn, oats and provisions closed steady.

	Openig.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 09 3-4	1 10 1-8	1 09 5-8
July	98 5-8	98 7-8	98 1-2
Sept	94 1-2	95	94 3-4
Corn—			
May	63 7-8	63 7-8	63 7-8
July	63 3-8	63 1-2	63 3-8
Sept	63 1-4	63 3-8	63 3-8
Oats—			
May	51 7-8	52	52
July	46 1-2	46 1-2	46 1-2
Sept	39 1-4	39 1-4	39 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	16 92 1-2	16 95	16 95
July	16 97 1-2	17 05	17 05
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 65	9 67 1-2	9 67 1-2
July	9 75	9 80	9 80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	8 87 1-2	8 90	8 90
July	9 05 1-2	9 07 1-2	9 07 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm. No. 2 rye 76. Feed or mixing barley 61 to 62. Fair to choice malting 63 to 64. No. 1 Northwestern flax seed 1.61 1-2. Clover 9.20. Mess pork, per bbl. 16.87 1-2 to 17.00. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.50. Shore ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.75. Short clear sides (boxed 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—Rosin and Turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 5.—Turpentine quiet and steady 39 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 2.90; D, 2.90; E, 2.95 to 3.00.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 5.—Turpentine firm 39 3-4; receipts 175; shipments 123.

Rosin firm; sales 1,448; receipts 988; shipments 674; stock 166,922. Quote: A. B. C. D. E, 3.00 to 3.10; F, 3.15 to 3.20; G, 3.10 to 3.25; H, 3.35; I, 4.20; K, 5.15; M, 5.80; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

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"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 5, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—50 bales cotton; 70 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—144 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—572 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin.

Schr. H. & V. Royal—1 bale cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar.

Total—948 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 194 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

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Vera, (Br.) 1,854 tons; Allen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

If the lot first described brings enough to pay the judgment and costs, the second above described will not be sold.

WM. M. BELLAMY,
ja 31 30d Commissioner.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Home stead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON,
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THE DEMOCRATS EXPECT VICTORY

In Their Fight Against The Confirmation of Crum.

THE REPUBLICAN FILING

Of the Contest in His Behalf—Wasting Too Much Time Needed for More Important Business—An Exciting Time in House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Senate today concluded consideration of the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill, carrying an aggregate of about $11,500,000. A conference report on the Urgent Deficiency Bill was agreed to. It appropriates $12,000 for the purchase, care and maintenance of automobiles for the President" and $150,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to combat the foot and mouth disease in horses and cattle.

A resolution was adopted directing the committee on military affairs to investigate military posts and various phases of army adinistration.

Another long session over the nomination of Wm. D. Crum, the negro Collector of Customs of Charleston, S. C., who was re-appointed by President Roosevelt, was held by the Senate today, but no vote was reached.

Just before adjournment the Democratic members made it clear that they did not intend that the appointment should be voted upon at the present session.

Senator Tillman continued his reading of the President-elect Taft's recent speech at Atlanta, where he discussed the race question. Mr. Tillman would read a few paragraphs, often only a few sentences, and then comment at length concerning Mr. Taft's expressions. He told many anecdotes and in this entertainment was aided by Senator Johnston and others. Among the Republicans who spoke were Senators Smith, Dixon and Beveridge. The debate was confined to discussion of the race question in which Crum's appointment did not enter to any marked degree.

The case is being pushed by Senator Frye, chairman of the Committee on Commerce, and while practically all of the Republican Senators are said to favor the confiration, they are getting weary of this case being kept constanly before the Senate to the exclusion of consideration of other business.

There is a disposition to cease pressing the Crum case if the Democratic objections take the form of a fillibuster. They do not agree that it will be necessary for Mr. Taft to reappoint Crum if he should fail of confirmation at the present session, and it is asserted that Mr. Taft would be fully justified in sending another name to the Senate, should he desire to do so. Crum has held the office for six years.

At 5:41 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Private claimants by the score had their innings in the House of Representatives today, the whole session being given over under a special order to their consideration. The debate was not without its incidents, both humorous and exciting. Mr. Mann provoked the House to laughter by questioning the value of two Kentucky thoroughbred horses, and he said the committee had accepted the valuation of the animals as fixed by "an idiot" as against that of the claimant's committee to conduct his affairs. But it was left to Messrs. Hepburn, of Iowa; Macon, of Arkansas, and Gaines, of Tennessee, to furnish the exciting feature of the proceedings. The Iowa member protested against the reservation of objection to bills, claiming that that objections should be made outright or not at all. Mr. Macon, who was doing much of the reserving, declared that his sole object was to elecit legislation which would enable him to "object intelligently." The Speaker became involved in the controversy and was called upon to make a ruling, and then Mr. Gaines threw the House into an uproar by charging that the rules prohibited "a square deal" to claimants. He grew so vehement that the Speaker ordered a deputy sergeant-at-arms to require him to take his seat. Mr. Gaines, however, sat down before the official reached him.

The President's message vetoing the Census Bill was read just before adjournment. It reached the House shortly after noon, but its reading was held up for fear that discussion of it might jeopardize the passage of a number of private bills, which were entitled to consideration and special order. At 5 o'clock the House adjourned without any action being taken on the message.

NO TRACE OF THE MUNIN.

Steamer Probably Sank Off the Carolina Coast.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Darien, Ga., Feb. 5.—Search at Doboy's Bar by pilots for the steamer Munin proves that the story that the steamer had reached there safely was unfounded. Pilots yesterday and today sought for the vesel. Reports had been received that she was anchored off Deboy's Bar, but the pilots returned with the statement that the reports were untrue and that nothing yet is known definitely of the steamer. Fear increases here that she may have been the mysterious steamer reported to have gone down off Diamond Shoals Lightship, on the North Carolina coast. Latest reports tonight are that no trace has been found of the Munin.

RACIAL CLASH FEARED

More Attacks on White Women in Suburbs of Pittsburg—Feeling Between Whites and Negroes Grows Acute.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—To bring justice to the perpetrators of the many recent attacks on white women and girls in the Herron Hill, Lawrenceville and South Side districts of this city, and to take steps to prevent a recurrence of the crimes, the better element of th negroes have issued a call for a general mass meeting to be held next Tuesday night.

The feeling between the white people and the negroes is becoming more acute as each day brings its quota of attacks and reported attacks on white girls by negroes. The populace of the affected districts is highly wrought up over the existing situation and only the most careful vigilance on the part of a double force of policemen prevents a serious clash between the races.

Blanche Smith and Rose Seosock, residing in a suburb, were attacked by negroes today but their screams frightened the assailants, who escaped. Two negroes, accused of being those who attacked the girls, were later arrested and sent to the work house, for three months.

John Stokes, a negro, aged 32 years, was arrested on charges preferred by Mrs. Jane Thompson, of the South Side, who alleges he entered her home and the room of her daughter, but was frightened away by the screams of the girl. The man will be given a hearing tomorrow.

Outrage at Johnstown.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mary Kruise, aged 80 years, was attacked at her home near here today by a negro. The aged woman's screams frightened her assailant, who escaped, leaving his victim in a critical condition.

Shortly after the assault a negro giving the name of Arthur Coachran, and said to be the one who committed the crime was arrested and is being closely guarded as the neighbors of Mrs. Kruise threaten to do the prisoner bodily harm.

Woman Fatally Shot Donahue.

Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Anna Davis, of Lynn Station, near here, shot and fatally wounded James Donahue, today, when he and another white man, and two negroes, attempted to force an entrance into her home. The men laughed at the woman when she warned them to leave. Seizing her husband's revolver, she fired through the door.

WIFE MURDER TRIAL.

The Case at Union, S. C.—The Jury Deliberating.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union, S. C., Feb. 5.—W. T. Jones the wealthy planter, on trial here on the charge of poisoning his wife, an unusually attractive woman, will probably know his fate soon, for his case was given to the jury at 3:40 o'clock tonight.

The afternoon was devoted to arguments of Col. P. H. Nelson, for the defense, James H. Tillman, and Solicitor Thomas S. Sease, for the prosecution, and Col. Geo. Johnstone, who closed for the defense. The court house was crowded. Interest is intense though the general public seem to expect a mistrial or an acquittal.

The State concluded its testimony this morning and the defense immediately announced that it would offer no witnesses. Arguments were limited to two and one half hours each. The star witness for the prosecution was a man named Vaughan, who testified to having seen Jones on the day of the inquest and after condoling with him about his wife's sudden death, Jones, according to the witness, remarked that it was not so sad. Witness told Jones, according to today's evidence, that "folks" seemed to want to implicate Jones in his wife's death, to which Jones is alleged to have answered that they were not sharp enough for that, that he had considered doing some such thing for some time.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKETS.

Periods of Animation—Sales Above Average—Government Bonds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—Short periods of animation in the dealings in stocks today brought the day's total sales to something above the recent average. The stirring activity was caused by one or two occurrences to which an unfavorable interpretation was given from the standpoint of holders of securities. The character of the market, however, was not radically changed from the neglected state which has prevailed all this week. The professional element professed apprehension over the news of another projected vacation by E. H. Harriman, accompanied by intimations of an attack of rheumatism. The weakness of Union Pacific was transferred to Denver & Rio Grande, causing a reaction in that stock. Another point of special weakness was Reading, in which there has been persistent selling for several days past. The keeping up of the anti-Japanese agitation in California and the sensational attention given to it are not liked in speculative circles where the possibility of a sudden untoward circumstance is kept in mind.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value were $7,884,000. United States registered bonds declined 1-4, the coupons 1-2, and the 4s registered 1-8 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 623,500 shares.

Will Foster, a negro, twice convicted of murdering John Young, a well known white man, two years ago, was hanged in the county jail at Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday. Foster went to the gallows declaring his innocence.

Annual White Sale Monday at Rehder's. ••

SCORE OF DEATHS IN TORNADO SWEEP

Enormous Losses in Property by Destruction in Pan Handle District.

STORMS IN MANY SECTIONS

Six Met Death at Booth, Miss.—Telegraph Service Blocked and Reports Coming Slowly—Number Killed in Alabama.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5.—Death for probably a score of persons, losses of hundreds of thousands of dollars in property and the crippling of many telegraph wires resulted from a number of small tornadoes, which swept the Pan Handle district this afternoon.

Most of the towns where losses of life are reported, are off the railroads so that news from them has been coming in slowly.

Known casualties are: Stuttgart, Ark., Mrs. Garfield ,and a child of Will Story. Mrs. Story is reported fatally injured.

Sulphur Springs, Texas, Mrs. Jas. Ardis and Mrs. C. Caldwell; from Rolling Fork, Miss., word came that four had been killed, just before the telephone wires broke.

Booth, Miss—Reported to Birmingham that six had met death there.

In other towns such as Ennis and Waxahachie, Texas, and Bosecoe, La., many dwellings are said to have been demolished by the wind.

Arkansas and upper Louisiana rice fields were injured to the extent of many thousands of dollars, while the larger cities experienced rains and darkness and lightning bolts that made large buildings quiver.

At Chattanooga, there was a terrific storm of hail. Reports tonight from Birmingham State that several persons were killed by a tornado at Cullman, Ala., this afternoon.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 5.—Mayor George H. Brier, of Cullman, Ala., tonight telegraphed that seven persons were killed near Cullman today by a tornado. Wire communication was cut off before details could be obtained.

At Kayosa, a mining camp, west of Birmingham, five houses were blown down but only one man was injured.

The property loss north of Birmingham appears to have been extensive. Numerous trees were blown down on Red Mountain within a mile of the corporate limits of Birmingham. Telephone communication to the north is impossible tonight.

MURDER MYSTERY AT DAYTON.

Body of Young Lady Found in Cistern—Police Are Puzzled.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Dayton, O., Feb. 5.—Another murder mystery has been added to the long list which already shamed this city. Late this afternoon the body of a young woman was dragged out of a cistern in the rear of a vacant house. Her brother has identified her as Lizzie Fulhart, 18 years old, of Vadalia, Ohio. She has always borne a spotless reputation at her home. She came to this city on Tuesday, Jan. 29, to look for employment and was staying with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Deeters.

The discovery was made by Charles O. Weaver, a contractor, who was employed by the owner of the Matthews residence on North Jefferson street, near Second, to prepare the residence for occupancy. While examining the cistern, which is located about five feet from the back door of the house, Weaver noticed what appeared to be a bundle of clothing floating on the water, which was only two feet below the surface of the ground. With a garden hoe he attempted to lift the bundle and uncovered the girl's feet, when he hurried to a telephone and called the police.

The body was badly decomposed and discolored and the features are almost unrecognizable.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,639,458 bales, against 5,669,308 last week and 4,930,447 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,551,458 bales, against 4,583,308 last week and 3,762,571 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,088,000, against 1,086,000 last week and 1,166,876 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 3,215,000 bales against 2,872,000 last year; in Egypt 308,000, against 220,000 last year; in India 417,000, against 548,0000 last year, and in the United States 1,689,000, against 1,288,000 last year.

WARM WIRELETS.

The railways of Virginia have asked for a hearing of the two-cent passenger rate cases by the Corporation Cimmission. This is practically a new move in the matter, having no reference to pending legislation.

Judge Campbell, in the United States District court at Muskogee, set Feb. 13 as the date for Governor Charles N. Haskell and the six other prominent Oklahoma men, under indictment for alleged fraud in connection with the Muskogee town lot cases to appear in court and plead to the charges. Governor Haskell was given an ovation there yesterday when he arrived from Guthrie.

Cloaks, Cloaks, at any old price, at Gaylord's. ••

ANTI-JAP BILL DEFERRED

California Legislature Postpones Action—Governor Gillett Appeals to Assembly in Special Message. Bill Goes to Senate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—Governor Gillett sent to the Assembly today a special message appealing to that body to rescind its action of yesterday by which the Japanese school segregation bill was passed. The Governor calls attention to the contention of Japan, which is not refuted by the United States government, that the bill as passed, violates the treaty rights of the Empire. He does not enter into a discussion of the merits of this position, stating that it is a debatable question, but reiterates that Japan would consider it an unfriendly act to exclude from the public schools the children of its subjects.

After quoting the despatches sent him by President Roosevelt upon the latter's learning of the action of the Assembly yesterday, the Governor said: "A telegram so forcible as this coming from the President of the United States is entitled to full consideration and demands that no hasty or ill-considered action be taken by this State which may involve the whole country.

"Everyone supposed that this vexed question was settled. In fact the people of this State had forgotten it and were no longer paying attention to it until the bill under consideration was introduced in the Assembly. There has been no general demand for such legislation, there is no immediate or present danger of our schools, and no bad influence exists therein by reason of the attendance of any Japanese pupils attending our public schools and there is no occasion at present, at least, for unnecessary alarm. It is claimed by Japan and admitted by the authorities in Washington that the bill if passed will be in violation of the treaty existing between the two governments."

Action Agains Japs Postponed.

Speaker Phillip A. Stanton took the floor today and secured by a strong personal appeal, unanimous consent of the Assembly to postpone further action on the Japanese school segregation bill until next Wednesday.

He declared he has information which he should not reveal that proved the Assembly was treading upon dangerous ground in passing the anti-Japanese bill yesterday.

At the conclusion of the Speaker's address Grove Johnson, author of the measure, asked that the matter of reconsideration of yesterday's vote be put over until Wednesday and his motion carried without dissent.

The Governor sent a special message to the House raising the point of constitutionality of the bill and this was the subject of a long debate, during which it was suggested by leaders on both sides that the measure be referred to the committee on judiciary and submitted to the Attorney General for an opinion as to its legality.

Senator A. Caminetti introduced the Japanese school bill in the Senate.

Both houses adjourned until Monday.

Against the Asiastics.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 5.—The Nevada assembly this afternoon passed the Giffen anti-alien land bill which provides that no Asiatics, including the Japanese, shall own land or land mortgages in the State.

The measure passed the lower house of the Legislature without opposition, but it is believed the Senate by amendments will probably kill the purposes of the bill so far as it is aimed at the Japanese. Both the assembly and Senate this afternoon adjourned until Monday.

BIG FIRE IN CHARLOTTESVILLE

The Most Disastrous in Many Years. Loss $200,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 5.—The most disastrous fire here in 24 years early today destroyed property valued at $200,000. The blaze originated in the building of the Charlottesville Hardware Company, on East Main street. Among the losses are: Charlottesville Hardware Company, $100,000; Gilmore Furniture Company, $5,000; J. B. & W. H. Hood, Clothiers, $35,000; James N. Waddell, shoe dealer, $20,000. The People's' National Bank building had a narrow escape from destruction, the two upper stories being gutted. The fronts of five stores on the north side of Main street also were burned. The fire was got under control at 7 o'clock.

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THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

Objected to by the President in the Census Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 5.—"The evil effects of the spoils system and of the custom of treating appointments to the public service as personal perquisites of professional politicians are peculiarly evident in the case of a great public work like the taking of the census, a work which should emphatically be done for the whole people and with an eye single to their interests."

In these woras President Roosevelt today summed up a message to the House of Representatives returning without his approval the bill having for the taking of the next census, because of the provision prescribing the appointments shall be made on the basis of non-competitive examinations through the civil service.

Incidentally, the President referred to the provision authorizing the printing of census reports by private concerns and laid stress on the point that where work was so allotted the eight hour law should be "applied in effective fashion."

Outside of those matters, the President said that on the whole the bill was satisfactory to him.

The references of the President to a division of the spoils "without a fight by the professional politicians on both sides," provoked general laughter in the House.

After providing for a reprint of the census bill as it passed the House, the House adjourned, thus postponing action on the message.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Dullness in Retail Trade—Orders Are Placed With Caution.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—R. G. Dun tomorrow will say: Dullness of retail trade is somewhat more pronounced than usual and distribution in wholesales lines continues restricted, although there is urgency in the demand for varieties of cotton and woolen goods to provide for immediate requirements and Eastern manufacturers are very busy. Future orders in most lines are placed with great caution, but confidence in the future is stronger. Conditions in iron and steel continue disappointing. Stocks of pig iron are in increasing prices and show a sagging tendency. In the primary market for dry goods the feature of importance is the increasing evidence of shortness of stocks in jobbers hands, supplies in the West especially having been reduced to a minimum. While the trend of the market for woolen goods has not been fully determined, the tendency appears to be in favor of better grade fabrics.

Prices for footwear are firm at the advanced rates demanded by manufacturers, owing to high cost of leather, but purchases by visiting buyers in the aggregate continue disappointing.

A FATAL RIOT

Caused by Attempt to Force Workmen to Strike.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 5.—One man was killed and three others injured in a riot incited, the police declared, by walking delegates of a Garment Makers' Union, who descended on the tailoring establishment of Jacob Greenfield, in East Second street late this afternoon and attempted to coerce the employes of the place into quitting work.

The alleged delegates, accompanied by half a hundred striking garment workers, broke into the work rooms of the establishment and proceeded to wreck the place. Jacob Greenfield and Wolf Greenfield, a brother employed as foreman, attempted to prevent the wholesale destruction of the shop and a melee ensued in which clubs, shears and pressing irons were freely used. A call for the police brought out the reserves and the rioters dispersed.

Samuel Kann, was found with a broken skull and later died. Jacob and Wolf Greenfield, and Baego Cassello, an employe, were badly battered.

TARGET PRACTICE

The New System of Fire Control in Night Firing.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 5.—In tests made at Fort Caswell, N. C., February 1st, and 2nd, of the new system of fire control of rapid fire guns the coast artillery corps made an average of 50 per cent of hits in night firing at a moving target at ranges of from 1,700 to 2,000 yards. The projectiles were provided with lighted tracers and the target, which was 10 feet by 24 feet, was illuminated by searchlights. The test was conducted by a 3-inch gun battery. This is the first time the coast artillery has conducted night firing with service projectiles and the result is considered most satisfactory.

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